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NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939. 12751

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING
Under the Auspices of The Institution of Electrical Engineers China Centre

The Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Ball Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

Agenda:

PAPER ON
TELEPHONE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
BY
A. B. WILKINSON, A.I.E.E.

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

N. W. B. CLARKE,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney No. 18, issued at Batavia on the 7th of May, 1937, to Michael Lee Bevan on behalf of Messrs. Maclaine Watson & Co., Batavia, Messrs. McNeill & Co., Samarang, and Messrs. Fraser, Eaton & Co., Sourabaya, has been withdrawn.

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4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
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Coming Events

DECEMBER

5 A.W.C. 'Child Protection,' E. Hinder, 4.45
5 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip' by Dr. A. von Miorini
5 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, First Jewish Light Opera: 'The Happy Husband,' by Edmund Eysler, 8.30
5 Amer. Assn. of Shai. farewell to Col. and Mrs. J. C. Fegan, Columbia Club, 6-7
6 Mahjongg and Bridge, For. Y., Aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, 2.30-7
6 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
6 'Vagabond King,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 S.W.A. mtg. and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society Soirée, 5-7.30
7 Free Christian Science Lecture, 1647 Avenue Road, 6
7 B.U.S.C. Winter Social Evening, Winter Garden, 1505 Yu Yuen Rd., 8
8 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
8 A.U.C. Social Get-Together, Winter Garden, 8
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
10 Municipal Orchestra, 9th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale.
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
12 Curtis Strauss' non-stop film revue, 'Piccadilly Follies,' A.W.C., 9
13 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'The Happy Husband' by E. Eysler, 8.30
14 B.W.A. Home and G'den Section, 10
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
15 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'Nathan The Wise,' by Lessing. Directed by Alfred Droifuss, 8.30
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
24 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30

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Message of Two Great Lives

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rev. F. A. Skinner at Evensong November 12

TEXT:—"Now therefore give me this mountain whereof the Lord spake in that day." Joshua 14, 12.

I DESIRE to bring to you the message of two lives which, in spite of the fact that they were lived more than three thousand years apart, seem to have shared in the same spirit. Their story should have an appeal to the oldest of us, for both these men lived on into the eighties; and also to the youngest present, for both possessed to the end the vigorous spirit of youth.

Of all the host of Israel that passed out of Egypt but two men, Caleb and Joshua, entered the Promised Land. As young men they had gone with ten others to spy out the land, and these two on their return, with splendid faith and heroism, reported that they were well able to subdue the land. The report of the other ten, however, was gloomy and foreboding; and the project of Israel's immediate conquest was given up. But the faith and courage of Caleb and Joshua was honoured by God, and they went in to possess the land. Caleb lived on into an ideal old age which shows us how happy, vigorous, full of buoyant energy and undiminished appetite for enterprise a devout old age may be. The other life of which I wish to speak ended but a few days ago in the city of Paoming, in distant Western China. Sir Montague Beauchamp has during the last fifty years preached from time to time in this Cathedral, the last time being only a few months ago. Some of you will remember the old man with the deep, resonant voice. For this reason I would like to make mention of him tonight in connection with the story of Caleb.

"The lives of both these men were built upon God's promise."

The Lord Spake

When speaking with Joshua of his right to the inheritance Caleb repeatedly says, "The Lord spake." On the first occasion he unites Joshua with himself as a recipient of the promise: "Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said concerning me and thee." But in the other instances he seems to forget Joshua, so personal is he in his appropriation of God's promise. That is as it should be with each of us. What God promises to the world in general He promises to me personally, and it is for me to claim it as my own. When Christ says, 'God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish,' faith translates it into 'He loved me, and gave Himself for me.' God's promise should be the foundation of our Christian life. It was the foundation upon which Montague Beauchamp built as a young man, and at Cambridge, he witnessed to the fact.

Everlasting Life

In Caleb's case the vision tarried for forty five years, but he did not doubt it. What God had promised He would fulfill. Together with the promise of territory had been the promise of prolonged life, and the daily fulfilment of the other. The Christian is promised everlasting life, and the joys of it are not withheld until death, but in measure are given both here and now. He is promised Heaven, and that not only means a future state, but a present heritage.

Notice too, that the life which has faith as its foundation, is a life of buoyant hopefulness to the very end. Old people do not usually hope for much. The feast of life is nearly over, and the appetite is dulled, and all that remains is to rise and go away. But God keeps the good wine until the last. When earth seems to be fading in the twilight, the Christian looks expectantly to the "mountain of the inheritance," to see it rise brighter and clearer on the horison. There is increasing light at eventide, and instead of passing into unknown darkness he passes into the blaze of Eternal Day.

"These two men could bear to look back on their lives."

The Cambridge Seven

Caleb never grew tired of telling how he and Joshua tried to pursuade Israel to go forward. His report had been given in sincerity and truth, and twice he tells us, 'I wholly followed the Lord my God.' Half a century after making the decision he exulted in it. In like spirit Sir Montague Beauchamp spoke at a farewell gathering in London last year before leaving on his last visit to this land. He recalled his farewell in 1885 when as a member of the "Cambridge Seven" he entered the ranks of the China Inland Mission. In the history of missions no band of volunteers has caught the imagination of the public as much as did this band of men. They included an all-England cricketer, the stroke of the Cambridge boat, the stroke oar of one of the trial eights, a Dragoon guardsman, and an officer of the Royal Artillery. For some weeks prior to their sailing the whole Press, religious and secular alike, commented on their action. In some quarters they were called fools, but it was for Christ's sake, and so they were not troubled. All these men could say, 'I have wholly followed the Lord my God.' And that alone can make life in retrospect tolerable for any of us. May we be enabled to do it.

"They seemed to possess perpetual youth."

Sir Beauchamp's Trip

Caleb tells us: 'I am as strong this day as I was in the day when Moses sent me. As my strength was then, even so in my strength now, for war both to go out and to come in.' He was just as ready for the fight at eighty five as he was at the age of forty. So was Sir Montague Beauchamp. After a strenuous tour in India in the Spring of this year he undertook the long and arduous journey to Szechuen. Travelling by car from Haiphong with a party of young men he proved to be one of the most indefatigable workers of the whole party. Carrying a banner inscribed with the words, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," a message he had made peculiarly his own during his ministry in China, he preached at every conceivable opportunity. Thousands in Western China first heard the message of Christ from his lips.

The perennial freshness and vigour of these two men lay in the consecration of their lives to God, and the daily living for Him. Christianity, with its message of self-restraint to all, and especially to the young, and its exhortation to chastity and temperance, has a direct tendency to conserve physical energy and Christianity by the inspiration and it bestows, keeps alive in old age stimulus it gives, and the hopes that all the best characteristics of youth. It gives and maintains freedom from care, cheeriness, and buoyancy. It gives, too, the consciousness that the most of life is before us. Even when death closes upon him, the Christian may well feel that the best and the most of life is before him.

"In conclusion, these two men were to the last ready for danger and enterprise."

Caleb was not boasting when he spoke of his undiminished strength; he sought to express thankfulness and praise. On the grounds of his ability he asks that the mountain should be given him in order that he might make it his own. Relying on God's help he was ready for one more fight. When he says "It may be the Lord will be with me," the expression is not one of doubt but of humility, for the old warrior ends by saying, "I shall drive them out as the Lord spake." Of course he did it, and Hebron became his inheritance.

Sir Beauchamp's Passing

Old age is generally more ready to talk about past victories than to fight new battles. Yet sometimes do we see such an one, as alert of spirit, as eager for work, as bold for enterprise, as he was years before. Such was Caleb, and such was Sir Montague Beauchamp. After years of hardship in itinerant work, and in the building up of churches in Eastern Szechuen, he was still ready to continue his work. He, with other pioneers, claimed the mountains for Christ. Paoning was the city in which he first laboured in Szechuen, and it is fitting that his early life should end there, and that he should rest under the shadow of the cathedral of the Diocese he helped to build up.

If you and I would have lives on which we can look back, lives on which the early freshness will last beyond the 'morning dew,' we must "follow the Lord always," with no half-hearted surrender, no partial devotion, surrendered to Him utterly, to be guided and sent where He will. Then like Caleb, and like Sir Montague Beauchamp, and many another warrior of Christ, we shall be able to advance into the territory that God would give us, "more than conquerers through Him that loved us."

Prayer:—"Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest: to give, and not to count the cost; to fight, and not to heed the wounds; to toil, and not to seek for rest; to labour, and not to ask for any reward, save the joy of knowing that we do Thy will."

Armed Merchantman Routs U-Boat

O.B.E. Awarded Master of Fighting Trading Vessel

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

The story of a first straight fight of this War between a defensively armed merchantman, Stonepool, and a U-boat is revealed in the award of Officer of the Order of the British Empire to Captain Albert White, master of the Stonepool.

Writing on the subject, the "Gazette" says: "Sighting a U-boat, the Stonepool manned her guns and for two minutes exchanged shot for shot with guns of similar calibre at a fair rate of fire. The shooting was good, and the Stonepools' fifteenth shot may well have hit or damaged the U-Boat, whose thirteenth and fourteenth shot holed the Stonepool two feet above her waterline. By resolute, skilful action, the master saved his ship. Discipline was excellent and gun-layers and guns' crews did very well."

The O.B.E. has also been awarded to Captain Farrar, master of the Baharistan, and Commander Grayston, Master of the Karamea, who, when attacked by U-boats, "showed bold decision and courageous skill, thereby saving their vessels."—Reuter.

Aerial Bombs Picked Up in Japan

Mysterious Discovery in Canal Near Osaka

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Two aeroplane bombs, each measuring 1½ feet in length and two feet in circumference, were found in a case hauled aboard by Japanese fishermen operating in the Kii Channel, leading from the Pacific to Osaka Bay, a telephone report from Tokushima said today.

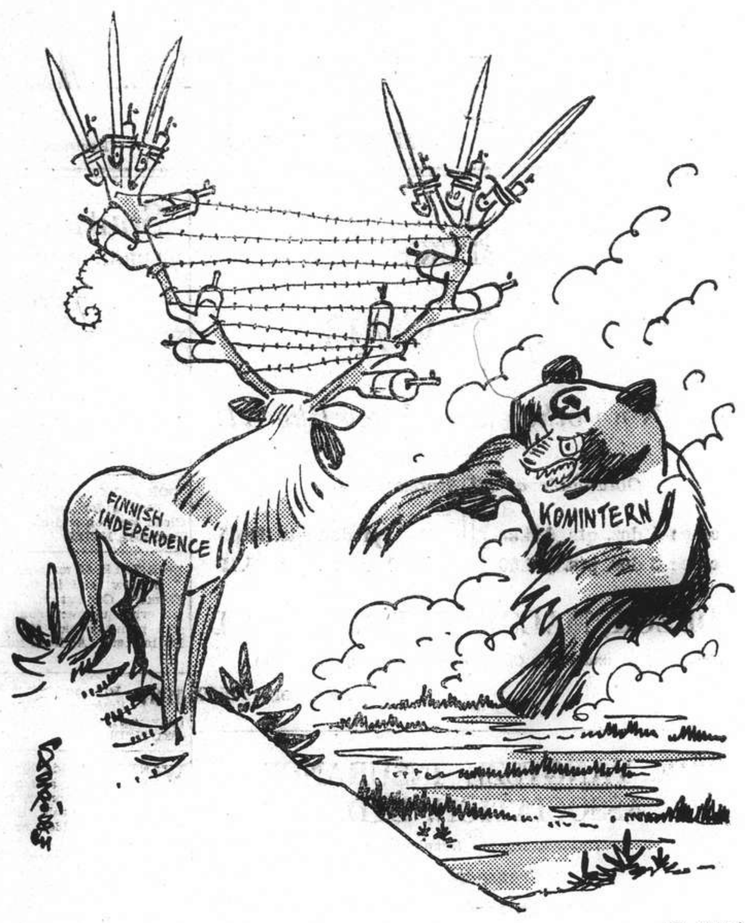
The projectiles were stated to be of foreign manufacture. They were believed to have been thrown overboard by some vessel recently as the case in which they were shipped was still in good condition.—Domei.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

God the only cause and creator: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 3. Golden Text: —Psalms 33: 8, 9. "Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done he commanded, and it stood fast." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"And God God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made." (Genesis 1:31,2:1,2.).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"All that is made is the work of God, and all is good. We leave this brief, Glorious history of spiritual creation (as stated in the first chapter of Genesis) in the hands of God, not of man, in the keeping of Spirit, not matter,—joyfully acknowledging now and forever God's supremacy, omnipotence, and omnipresence."



BY SAPAJOU

Not So Cheap and Easy

Russia May Conclude Pact with Japan

Oblique Reference Made in The "Pravda"

Moscow, Dec. 2.

The official Soviet newspaper "Pravda" today made its first open reference to a possible Soviet-Japanese pact in an article of violent attack against Walter Lippman, widely-read American political commentator.

In a recent article Mr. Lippman asserted: "If the idea of a pact with the U.S.S.R. may appear profitable to Japan, Japan should not forget that after the European War, the British Fleet will return to Singapore and that the American Fleet may go there, too."

These words today met with the "Pravda's" sternest disapproval and the newspaper reviled Lippman as an "ink-soile hyena," "militaristic speculator" and a few other choice things. "Lippman is so afraid," the "Pravda" added, "that he deems it necessary to threaten the intervention of the American Fleet as soon as an agreement between Japan and Russia is rumoured."

The article in the official newspaper, foreign observers pointed out tonight, is the first of its type in the official press. Moreover, they stressed, the virulent criticism of Walt Lippman indicates that Russia willingly would enter into a treaty with Japan.—Havas.

Ten Japanese Miners Die in Explosion

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Ten miners were killed and five were injured and four others were missing at the Miruto Coal Mine in the Hokkaido, following an explosion on Friday, a belated dispatch reaching here today said.—Domei.

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Mobilizing British Industrial Power

Employers and Workers to Be Given Voice in New Scheme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 2.

An important scheme, announced by the Ministry of Supply today, gives employers and workers a voice in mobilizing the industrial war drive to the maximum.

The Ministry is arranging an area of organization throughout the country involving local boards and committees. The boards will consist of the local representatives of the departments concerned and will cover areas, corresponding within thirteen regional Commissioners. The committees, which are more numerous, will consist of representatives of employers and organized labour.

The organization, at first, will deal with provision and armament stores which concern engineering trades.—Reuter.

Japan to Export Coffee To United States

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Japan will soon play a major part in supplying the United States with ground coffee, when 550,000 lb. of coffee beans imported from Latin America under existing compensatory trade agreements will be re-exported after processing, Domei learned today. The United States is the world's greatest coffee consumer.

The trial shipment was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of various Japanese groups interested in trade with Latin America.—Domei.

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Vatican Circles Deny Armistice Proposed

Vatican City, Dec. 3.

Authoritative sources here yesterday denied Berlin reports that Pope Pius had proposed an Armistice over Christmas. They pointed out that there is no urgent need for an armistice in view of the relative calm on the West Front, while it would be meaningless at sea because of the floating mines.—United Press.

Britain Lists 109 More Firms as "Enemies"

London, Dec. 1.

One hundred and nine additions have been made to the original order directing 278 firms carrying on business abroad to be deemed enemies under the Trading with the Enemy Act. Ship-owners dealing with persons barred under this order are liable to heavy penalties.—Reuter.

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France Denies Japanese Allegations

Paris, Dec. 3.

The Government last night formally denied Japanese allegations that France was sending arms and munitions to China via Indo-China.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 4, 1869

From the "whispers in the wind" we gather that a lottery is being promoted on the French side, with a view to raise a fund for the benefit of the destitute poor during the winter. We believe it is proposed to raise in $1 shares some $10,000.

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We extract from the "Times of India," an article on Gas Monopoly and to which we draw the special attention of the chairman, directors and shareholders of the Shanghai Gas Company, and also of the Chairman and Councillors of the Municipal Council. There can be little doubt of the advantages that would accrue from having all such works as water and light supply in the hands of the delegates of the people. In a few years, Shanghai might not only have cheap gas, but reduced taxation.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 15.

Colds and chills are in the news again and "A Harley Street Specialist" in every newspaper adjures us to wrap up warmly, gargle with disinfectants, keep our feet dry and avoid stuffy and crowded conveyances, which with every bus carrying eight standing passengers and all seats full is difficult.

I do not need to be told these things, having gone down with an obstinate 'cold' which would not be defied. Why doesn't one submit directly one feels a cold coming on, stick one's feet in hot mustard and water and take a day in bed? Always one tries to brazen the thing out, and pays the more for it in the end. Hope triumphing over experience is never more disastrously illustrated than in our attitude towards the common cold.

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Sheaf of Prohibitions

Still one is alive enough to enjoy the reviving activities of the town, the rapid shaking off of the sort of bewildered lethargy in which we existed during the first weeks of the war, afraid, not of aeroplanes, but of doing anything lest we might run against some jack-in-office armed with a sheaf of prohibitions. Yesterday, too, the Ministry of Information allowed us to see a picture of the Queen inspecting an ambulance train, with a few lines to mention the Ministers who showed her over it and the number of nurses it contained. It was very interesting to know that we still have a Queen. What the King is doing or where he is is a mystery that apparently must on no account be divulged. Propaganda is supposed to be one of the jobs of the Ministry of Information. But it has yet to learn the huge propaganda value of the Royal family.

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Tables Turned

One abnormal result of the war is that it has solved, at least temporarily, the servant problem. With a seven-and-sixpenny income tax and we don't know what other burdens yet to come, people have been cutting down staffs and dismissing maids all over the place. Large numbers of refugees from Hitlerism, who had been doing domestic work, are out of jobs; British girls too. The munition factories which absorbed so many thousands of the girls in the last war appear to have all the labour they need at present, and buses and trams are still "conducted" by men. According to the recently formed National Union of Domestic Workers anyone now can get a cook-general for half the wages that would have been vainly offered before the war.

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Sugar For Her Tea

It is not, however, only economy which shuts the door against the maids; for a long time past more and more housewives, partly in despair of getting maids, partly in irritation at their caprices, have learnt to do their own housework with the aid of a daily char, and are surprised to find how easy and even interesting it is, and how much smoother are the ways of life. They will not go back to the old ways at least during the war, with food-rationing in prospect. Nothing was more difficult during the last war than to make servants realize (a) what rationing meant, (b) that every scrap which could be turned to account must be saved, (c) that some things were absolutely unprocurable.

I remember a lady telling me that her nurse declared that unless her mistress allowed her sugar for her tea, she should leave. Next day my friend made some excuse to ask the nurse to do the family shopping and gave her a list of requirements, sugar included. The nurse stood in a queue for over an hour and when she did get into the shop found it practically sold out. Nothing more was heard of there being no sugar in the tea.

We are not seriously afraid of anything like this happening in the present war, for there are undoubtedly large stocks of most commodities in the country, though the distribution is working creakily and some things, margarine for instance, are at present difficult to buy. But no doubt this will come right soon.

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Penalties For Profiteers

For the moment we are much more interested in profiteering. The big stores have behaved well, but among smaller shops the shameless marking up of old stock on entirely fallacious excuses about the war has been bad. The newly passed regulations contain penalties of as much as two years' imprisonment and a £500 fine. Prices are to be fixed and anti-profiteer committees will be appointed to hear appeals both from traders and public. It will be interesting to see how it works out. I well remember in the last war a woman who kept an all-sorts shop in a southern town and had an orchard full of apples. She said she would sooner let them rot than sell them at the officially fixed price. This was an extreme case, but there are traders who will get round any law.

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Gallant Girls

A tragic yet inspiring story of the splendid behaviour of Polish girl guides was told by the founder of the movement in Poland, Madame Malkowska, who spoke at London Headquarters yesterday. Of the guides and rangers in Warsaw she had little hope that any had escaped. Daily the patrols went out, carrying hot drinks to the soldiers defending the city, bearing messages, helping at first-aid posts. Scores of them, to Madame Malkowska's knowledge, were killed by bomb or bullet, yet they never faltered but went out fearlessly to almost certain death.

Madame Malkowska was in charge of a school in south Poland when the war began. By the end of August she had got most of the children away to Rumania, only about a dozen guides remaining with her. On September 1 the Germans bombed the school to pieces. Madame Malkowska and her guides were got away in an evacuation train, but the Germans pursued and bombed it as well as villages along the line. They flew so low that the girl guides, working among the terrified and stricken villagers, could see the aviators' faces.

And yet Hitler says that he does not make war on women and children! Which is more loathsome—the wanton cruelty or the hypocrisy of these Nazis?

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Russian Crown Jewels

A curious story comes from Poland that, in the scramble between Germany and Russia to cut up the corpse, Hitler's agents are hunting high and low for the Russian Crown jewels, said to have been deposited in the Polish State Bank by the Bolsheviks and never redeemed.

The jewels are said to include the crown of Tsar Nicholas I, the crown of the last Tsar's unhappy wife, two very fine pearl necklaces and other valuable jewels. In 1914 the Russians, when evacuating Poland, carried off a quantity of art treasures, rare books and MSS etc. Under the Russo-Polish treaty of 1920 these were to be returned, but the Bolsheviks apparently could not find them and so forfeited the Crown jewels which they had sent to Poland as security.

But well before the German invasion, the jewels together with Poland's gold reserves were got out of the country. One report is that they are in England. At any rate it seems safe to say that they are somewhere where Hitler can't touch them.

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"Pretty Toys"

The number of receptacles invented to carry gas masks in is legion, yet still new designs continually appear. Besides gas masks we now have to carry about registration cards, and by and by rationing cards, not forgetting make-up requisites and an electric torch. For all this some really delightful pigskin bags are now being shown, with a collapsible pocket at the bottom for the gas mask and compartments for the other things mentioned, all fitting into miraculously small space. We shall be quite sorry when the war is over and we have no longer any excuse for playing with these pretty toys.

Candle-makers are also rising nobly to the occasion presented by electric-light rationing. All sorts of decorative candles of many colours are in the shops—huge cube candles in which the light burns down the middle, and honeycomb candles made from beeswax and warranted to diffuse all the scents of the meadow as they burn. What is more to the point is the becoming nature of candlelight which lends attraction even to the homeliest face. There is something to be said for war after all.

In a Convent Garden

A large and picturesque convent in North Kensington has become the headquarters of the local A.R.P. stretcher parties, a first aid post and decontamination centre. The nuns help by preparing and cooking the food for the men.

Observations on Dec.

From Rider's "British Merlin" (1730)

In the last Quarter of the Moon, this Month and the next are the best times to fell Timber. Let Fowlers mind their Game. Cover all your best Flowers and Herbs from Cold and Storms, with rotten Horse-Dung. Look well to thy Cattle, Blood Horses. Let a warm Fire and a Cup of Nectar be thy Bath; the Kitchin the Apothecary's Shop; hot Meats and Broth the Physick; and a well-spread Table the Proof of thy Charity to thy poor Neighbours.

A. W. C.

Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Miss Eleanor Hinder, of the S.M.C. Social Welfare Department, will speak on the subject of "Child Protection," at 4.45 p.m. after the usual tea.

Wednesday, Dec. 6.—Members of the Gardening Department will meet at Mrs. Harry S. Janes's house, 33 Rte Riviere. Dr. Kew will talk on "The Potting of Plants."

Catch!

Somewhere in France a kindly housewife throws down bunches of grapes to British soldiers beneath her window.

B. W. A.

Monday, Dec. 4.—Badminton. Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, Dec. 6.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.30 a.m. Red Cross Work at Headquarters 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 4.45 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7.—Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road.

Friday, Dec. 8.—Badminton. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road.

Saturday, Dec. 9.—Badminton. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Needlecraft Section Sale of Work.

The Needlecraft Section Sale of Work takes place at Headquarters on Saturday morning, and all day on Monday, December 11. Don't miss this very excellent opportunity to obtain woolly toys, knitting bags and pullovers for Christmas presents. Their raffles will be drawn on December 11.

The Social Service Board will be in attendance at Headquarters on Friday, December 15, and Saturday, December 16, to receive gifts for the Christmas Hampers. Anything and everything that will help to make a Christmas tiffin for the poor will be welcome, and with food the price it is the Board will need your help.

The Home and Garden Section are having a competition in Christmas decorations on December 14 at Headquarters. They are serving tea in the afternoon to which members and their friends are invited. Please make your booking before noon on Wednesday, December 13.

The Executive Committee wish to thank all those who sent jumble and those who helped on the day of the Sale last week. The Sale realized $1,246.60 for Headquarters' expenses, which was a very welcome addition to the Fund.

The Sports Section are holding an Open Tournament at Headquarters on Saturday, December 9. Play will start at 3 p.m. sharp. Members who have not entered for the tournament will not be able to play on that day. Owing to the large number of members joining the Section this year, the Committee regret that they will be obliged to close the Section from this date.

Marriages in Haste

A girl who went to give notice of marriage at a West End register office recently said that her fiancé's name was "Larry." Questions were put, and it was revealed that she did not know his surname or where he lived, but he had asked her to marry him the night before.

There was also the case of a man who knew only his fiancée's Christian name. He, however, left undaunted, and returned next day with full particulars, and the wedding duly took place.

Another girl gave her fiancé's name incorrectly, but this was not discovered until she and her guests were waiting for the wedding ceremony to begin, and it had to be postponed.

In yet another instance it was discovered at the last minute that a bride-to-be was under 21, which meant that the parents' consent was necessary before the ceremony could take place. So, again, the wedding had to be postponed.

S. W. A.

The Scandinavian Women's Association are holding an exhibition of Scandinavian arts and crafts on December 7 and 8 in the French Club in connection with their regular monthly meeting which takes place o December 7 at 4 p.m., when Mrs. R. Sundsbak will lecture on weaving. The exhibition will consist of articles lent from private homes, and it is hoped that members will avail themselves of this opportunity to give their foreign friends a glimpse of Scandinavian handicraft. Members of clubs under the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations are cordially invited. The exhibition will be open from 4 p.m. on Thursday to 7 p.m. on Friday.

Cold water and salt is a good mixture for cleaning matting. If there are grease-spots cover them with powdered chalk mixed with benzine, and when dry brush briskly.

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To remove fresh fruit-stains from linen, wash once in cold water without soap. Repeat the operation every few hours until the stain has disappeared.

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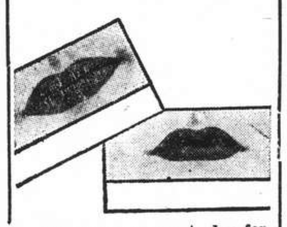

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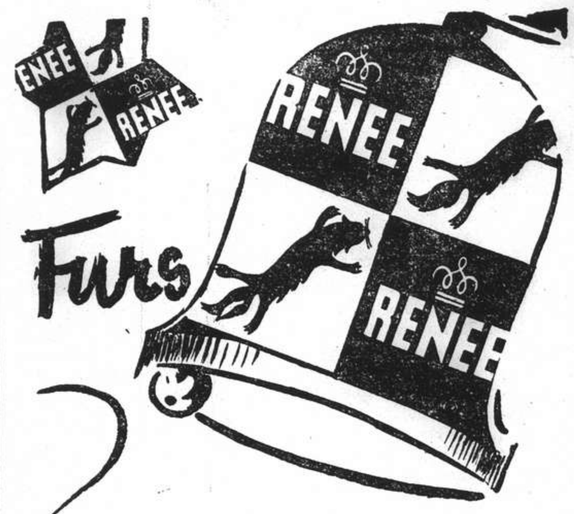

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Lusitano's Two Goals in Extra Period Liquidate J.R.C.

H. Collaco Drives Home Winning Points; Jews Ahead Two-Nil at Half Time

AN extra period of thirty minutes was required for Clube Lusitano to dispose of the Jewish Recreation Club side in a football match which marked the close of the first round of the Skottowe Cup competition at the Canidrome yesterday morning. The Portuguese trailed by two-nil at half-time and rallied to a tie of 3-all at the end of the regular ninety minutes. In the last fifteen minutes of the extra session Humberto Collaco beat the Jewish goalie twice to emerge victorious.

The Jewish team set a fast pace in the first half and held a slight advantage over the Clube side. The defence stood out as the Portuguese forwards could hardly break their way through. A lack of finish spoiled a number of glorious chances and the play of Kotzman at centre was chiefly responsible for the Jews' disorganized attack. Kramer and Reisberg, the two backs, were the backbone of the defence while Mayer at centre-half was also outstanding.

For the Portuguese, Adidi Costa as centre-half and Collaco at right back were a tower of strength. The forwards showed only occasional flashes of brilliance. The appearance of Collaco in the front row put new life into the team's attack and that was how the game was won.

The teams were:—

LUSITANO:—M. Souza, H. C. Collaco, C. Remedios, E. G. da Silva, A. S. Costa, A. Aquino, J. Remedios, L. Rozario, R. Rozario, L. Oliveira, J. J. Lopes.

J.R.C.:—Krom, Reisberg, Kramer, Sommer, Mayer, Zelmicker, Levy, Jacob, Kotzman, Aberbech, Defris.

Jews Faster

Play was very even during the early stages. The Portuguese goalkeeper was the first to be tested with a stinging shot from Jacobs after the latter had received a fine pass from Defris on the right flank. Later on, Kotzman missed a "sitter" when he was too slow to shoot in front of the goal following a fine solo effort on the part of Defris who took the ball near the post.

The Jews were faster on their feet and played a snappy game. However, they wasted a number of opportunities through a lack of finish. In one of the Clube raids Aquino brought the ball forward and centred. R. Rozario purposely let it go, L. Rozario ran to the spot and fired away. The ball went straight to the keeper, thus losing a fine chance to draw first blood.

In the 28th minute Costa was pulled up for tripping in the middle of the field. Mayer took the kick, sending the ball high into the goalmouth. Aberbech was shoved from behind by one of the defenders; Referee Sinclair awarded a penalty to the ultimate losers. Reisberg drove a rising shot into the top of the net.

Portuguese Revive

The Portuguese came to life and began to bombard the Jewish goal from all sides. Costa was given three free kicks a few yards outside of the back area, but they went for naught. From a breakaway, the J.R.C. nearly scored a second shot when Levy sent a long one and hit the crossbar. Kotzman lifted over.

On the other end the Jews miraculously escaped the loss of a certain goal when R. Rozario failed to convert right on the goal-line from a lovely sending from Remedios. This brought the Portuguese bad luck as in the 43rd minute the Jews broke away through Defris, who crossed over for Levy to cut in and kick a fast grounder past Souza. Before half time arrived a bit of snappy passing between Oliveira, R. Rozario and L. Rozario resulted in the L. Rozario driving over the cross-bar from within ten yards of the goal.

Upon the resumption the Portuguese began an attack. From a corner kick, Costa directed a hard shot which the goalie was unable to hold. R. Rozario dashed forward but he shot against the post for the keeper to make a clearance.

A few moments later the Jewish team nearly scored a third goal from a breakaway. Defris slammed against the cross-gar. Following that, Kotzman wasted several chances while on the other end L. Rozario missed from a corner kick made by Lopes.

Fine Solo Raid

Levy was seen making a fine individual raid. He crossed over for Aberbech to lift over the bar. Not long afterwards, in the 20th minute, Lopes dropped a beautiful corner kick in front of the goal, the ball sailing over the goalie for L. Rozario to head into an empty net.

However, the Jewish players immediately regained their 2-goal margin for from the resultant kick-off Defris, who changed positions with Kotzman, caught the Portuguese defence napping by walking through the opposition and slamming a grounder past Souza.

Refusing to be outdone, the Clube eleven made a determined effort to catch up and were rewarded with a second goal within two minutes. Lopes started a move on the right and passed to Oliveira. The latter slammed goalwards for R. Rozario to convert an easy shot. The ultimate winners then spent more energy in an attempt to tie the score.

It was not until the 30th minute that Remedios registered the equalizing tally after receiving a nice centre from Lopes. It was a fast grounder which caught the goalie flat-footed.

Keeping up the pressure, the Clube forwards were all over the Jewish goal, but there was no further scoring. The first fifteen minutes of the extra period also bore no results. From the kick-off in the second part of the prolongation Collaco received fine support from the Rozario brothers, ran his way through and brought home the leading as well as winning tally. In the last minute he countered another one for a final 5-3 score.

Easy for Seaforth Football XI

Police Beaten in First Division Match; Duffy Heads Into Own Goal

Considerably superior in practically every respect, the Seaforth Highlanders inflicted a fifth consecutive defeat upon the S.M. Police in a S.F.A. Division match on the Race Course yesterday afternoon, winning by two clear goals made in the first half. Paddy Duffy headed the ball into his own net to open the Jocks' account while a blunder on the part of Victal enabled Fraser to tally the second goal.

The Highlanders had full command of the game, but the forwards had left their shooting boots behind and threw away numerous scoring opportunities, especially in the second half. Fraser wasted at least four sure goals.

Again the Police showed a weak forward line. Not one of them was capable of making openings. The whole line played an individual game and the Seaforths' goalie, Atkinson, had little to do throughout the entire contest. The steadiness of Campbell and MacDonald proved more than sufficient to keep the law officers away.

The losers adopted a purely 3-back system, thus giving the two Seaforth wingers a free hand in centreing. Thomson was a better man because of his speed and it was a pity that he did not participate in aiming for the goal.

Following were the teams:—

POLICE:—W. Ward, E. Victal, J. Shute, A. McAloon, F. W. Bader, P. Duffy, H. S. Stangaard, G. J. Clark; C. Chooklantzeff, C. Wellings, J. Lovell.

SEAFORTHS:—Atkinson, MacDonald, Campbell, Smellie, McCusker, McShannon, Gilmour, Duncan, Spiers, Fraser, Thomson.

The Seaforths lost no time to apply pressure. Immediately after the kick-off the Police were kept busy in looking after their own goal. Several shots were tried by the soldiers. From a corner taken by Thomson, Bader nearly headed the ball into his own goal had it not been for the alertness of Ward, who snatched it from the air and kicked clear.

Lovell made a fine run on the left flank and finished with a hard shot straight to Atkinson. The ball came back to the Police side again. Fraser drove at the goalie and then Spiers ballooned. Shute was too slow to make a clearance.

In the middle of the half the Police were seen to be improving. While they were settling down the disaster came as Duffy, in an attempt to assist Ward from making a clearance, headed backwards. The keeper had not anticipated a sudden move like that and saw the ball bounce over the goal-line.

In the 37th minute the Seaforths were given a second goal when Victal completely missed a sending from Gilmour. The ball landed at Fraser's feet and the fleet-footed inside-left made no mistake to beat Ward with a fast one.

During the closing minutes of the first half the Highlanders were given several corners. Duncan and Smellie each tried shots which were all saved by the Police custodian.

Second Half

With the help of the wind, the law officers made a good start in the ensuing period. From a free kick Chooklantzeff was sent through, running past McCusker and was within the back area. McShannon came to Atkinson's rescue. The ball went to Lovell who missed a rare opportunity to shoot from point-blank.

The Police attack was short-lived as the army players again dominated. Fraser muffed two glorious chances. He first ballooned the ball and then placed it a few inches wide of the post, having Ward beaten already. Duncan had hard luck in slamming a hard drive against Bader, the ball bouncing out for an abortive corner.

A strong kick by Bader put Chooklantzeff through for a second time. The centre-forward almost scored from an acute angle as Atkinson was lucky enough to make a thrilling catch. The keeper then saved a dangerous corner kick taken by Stangaard.

Some long range shots were attempted by McAloon and Clark, but they failed to bring any result. Moreover, Atkinson was too steady to be fooled. One the other side of the field Spiers and Fraser were having target shooting. Fraser twice put the ball into the side of the net within a distance of ten yards while Spiers lifted one and headed the other over the cross-bar.

Play slackened towards the closing stages. The losers were content to keep the margin and packed their goal to prevent the loss of any further points.

1940 Olympic Games Cancelled

Brussels, Dec. 3.

The 1940 Olympic Games have been scratched. This was announced here today, the action having been taken owing to the hostilities in Europe.—Reuter.

U.S. Football Results

New York, Dec. 3.

Duquesne 10, Detroit 10
Boston College 14, Holy Cross 0
Fordham 18, N.Y.U. 7
Tulane 33, Louisiana State 20
Albright 0, Muhlenberg 3
Georgia Tech 13, Georgia 0
Youngstown 3, Davis Elkins 0
U.S.C. 9, Washington 7
Colorado Mines 38, Regis 6
Nevada 8, College of the Pacific 0
Texas Christian 7, Southern Methodist 14
St. Louis 17, Washington (St. Louis) 21
George Washington 13, West Virginii 0
Army 0, Navy 10
Dartmouth 3, Stanford 14
Rice 7, Baylor 10.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Paperhunters Beginning New Season

A general view of some of the participants in yesterday's paperhunt which was the first of the new season and won by A. C. Yuan.

First Paperhunt Of Season

A. C. Yuan First Home; Dr. Chou Second and H. D. Rodger Third

By "The Chaser"

The first hunt of the season was held yesterday morning when more than fifty keen thrusters once more galloped away when the Steward-in-charge sent them off with the customary send off "Gentlemen, time is up you may go!"

The hunt was won by the popular young Chinese Steward of the Club, Sammy Yuan on Whisky Tansan (Z), who just edged out Dr. Y. H. Chou on Walnut (Z) while H. D. Rodger on Nok Nok (Z) finished third more than ten lengths away and, being the first heavyweight in, annexed the heavyweight prize. Close on the heels of Rodger came Chris Moller on Baylight (Z) and a length away was Diniz on Hungjao (Y) the first Y on the card, which means the qualification of the pony for the Challenge Cup. E. B. Moller was sixth.

Following the traditions of the Club the hunt was laid by the Master, Mr. J. H. Liddell, who was heartily congratulated by the competitors for laying an excellent hunt.

Franklin was the first to go for a loop when his handsome pony threw him at the first jump but the only suggestion of a fall when he passed the crowds at the finish was a dusty coat. Mrs. Liddell also came down early and her pony stepped on her but apart from that she was unhurt.

Dr. Robertson's pony was noticed to be walking lame after the hunt after having hit a corner stone towards the end of the hunt.

Start:—Springfield Bridge.
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2. Dr. Y. H. Chou on Walnut (Z)
3. H. D. Rodger on Nok Nok (Z) Heavyweight
4. C. R. Moller on Baylight (Z)
5. F. X. Diniz on Hungjao (Y)
6. E. B. Moller on Highlight (Z) Challenge Cup qualification.—Hungjao.

The Course

Start. Springfield Bridge, over the Consolation Grips and west to Hyde Park Corner, Potters Platform, Moleskin, Line, Moleskin Wade, Monument Line, The Cross jump and across Monument Road to a stone bridge and via the lane north of Mayers Garden to Schuberts Platform, Across Hungjao Road at Liddell's stables to green paper at the long wooden bridge, South to Obstruction wade and a check toward Mrs. Soyka. Paper found leading to Kenjoy (now a platform). Plum Line and Plum Line platform to a check with a paper picked up at Logoon corner. A straight run past the Christmas Wade and past Spence's Christmas finish over a wooden bridge at the Rubicon creek and Finish.—Forth.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of the football matches played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

SKOTTOWE CUP
Lusitano 5, J.R.C. 3

SECOND DIVISION
Seaforths 2, Police 0

JUNIOR CUP
R.A.M.C. 5, Betar 2

THIRD DIVISION
Judeans 2, Xaverians 1

Regional League Football Results

London, Dec. 2.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Regional League:—

SOUTH A
Arsenal 3, West Ham 0
Charlton 2, Millwall 4
Clapton Orient 2, Tottenham 1
Crystal Palace 1, Norwich 0
Southend 1, Watford 2

EAST-MIDLAND
Chesterfield 5, Barnsley 2
Lincoln 3, Mansfield 2
Notts County 1, Grimsby 2
Rotherham 1, Notts Forest 0
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Sheffield United 3.—Reuter.

***All the other results were printed yesterday.

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Basketball League Play Beginning Today

Reid and Y.M.C.A. Contests To Get Under Way

Competition in the two major basketball leagues, namely the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League and the Reid Challenge Trophy Series for Ladies, swings into action this evening when half a dozen matches, three in each group, are scheduled to take place.

The Invitation League attracted 21 teams, thirteen in the "A" Division and eight in the "B" Division.

Matches are arranged to be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening and also some of the Saturday afternoons. The opening encounter tonight will see the "Y" Giants fight against Aurora University, starting at 7.15 p.m., in a "B" Division contest. Beginning at 8 p.m. Chain will meet Moore and at 9 p.m. Wasps will tackle the U. D. Club, the two strongest Chinese teams.

At the Navy Y.M.C.A. in the Reid Series play commences at 5.45 p.m. with the Blues clashing with the League of Pals. At 6.30 p.m. Telephones meet Post-Mercury while at 7.15 p.m. Erin Villa play the Greens. Three games will be played off every Monday evening, the whole fixtures ending by January 15 of the next year.

Seaforths Win as Soldiers Meet

East Surreys Lose Match In Hockey Series; United Beat Area Details

The last two games in the First Division of the Shanghai Friendly Hockey League which were played off yesterday resulted in a score of 3-1 in both instances when the Seaforths and the United "B" showed an edge over the East Surreys and Area Details respectively.

Morrison, the wingman, scored two of the three Highlanders goals. He opened scoring in the first part of the game and then was followed by a goal by Cunningham. Before half time arrived Baker of the Surreys gained the lone tally and closed the gap to 2-1.

The second half was marked by tight guarding. Both goals were visited, but none of the players could take his time to shoot. In the 25th minute Morrison slammed into the net a pretty shot which put the Highlanders safely ahead.

Following were the teams:—

SEAFORTHS: — Galloway, Vickers, Macfarlane, Gunn, Aberdeen, Lloyd, Morrison, Wright, Cunningham, Davis, MacDonald.

SURREYS:—Gunton, Baldwin, Le Claire, Wilde, Swanson, Brown, Walker, Gilbody, Pike, Baker, Stenter.

Hetherington Runs Wild

The United "B" were held to a scoreless tie by Area Details in the opening half. The latter played a sound defensive game by making fine clearances. In the second period Hetherington ran wild, shaking himself loose and scoring three successive goals before the opponents could retaliate.

A timely pass from Pate in the 5th minute sent Hetherington through. The Details defenders were caught unawares and the raider cleverly scored. Near the middle of the period the same player notched up a second goal and then a few minutes later completed a bat-trick following a short corner taken by Pate.

From a free hit, three minutes to the end, Goodman drove in the Details only point.

The teams follows:—

UNITED "B":—Weidman, Willis, Pate, Kurapatoff, P. R. Kermani, S. Bergiof, Gilchrist, Ladd, Hetherington, Watson, Yurieff.

AREA DETAILS:—Jones, Ryan, Groomfield, James, Pemberton, Allen, Burton, Clevely, Goodman, Ray, Bradley.

Junior Matches

In the two junior matches the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" routed the Sikh Police by eight goals to one, leading by 4-1 at half time. The Junior Athletic Club, in the other tussle, tied with the Jewish Recreation Club as each scored three goals.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 2.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:—

Guy's Hospital 43, Catford Bridge 11
Rosslyn Park 12, St. Thomas's Hospital 5
St. Mary's Hospital 15, Aldershot Command 3
Rath 0, Bristol 13
Crosskeys 9, Cardiff University 0
Gloucester 23, Army Fifteen 14
Newport 28, Bridgend 10
Northampton 5, Cambridge University 6
Oxford University 37, Harlequins 13
Swansea 6, Aberavon 0
Westoh-Super-Mare 36, Cheltenham 5
Cardiff 8, Neath 0
Scottish East 9, Scottish West 0
—Reuter.

Dempsey Leaves New York

New York, Dec. 2.

Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, left for San Francisco today on the first leg of his trip to Manila to referee the middleweight bout between Ceferino Garcia, New York Boxing Commission world champion, and Glen Lee, of Nebraska, in the Manila Rizal Memorial Stadium on December 16. The former champion intends to referee a bout at Honolulu with the hope of earning approximately US$15,000 before returning here.—United Press.

Dartmouth Upset by Stanford in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 3.

Stanford, the worst football team the University has produced in years, pulled the day's big gridiron surprise yesterday by walloping the strong Dartmouth eleven 14 to 3 in an intersectional game played on a soggy field at the Polo Grounds here.—United Press.

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Club Fight Marines to Draw In Vice-Captain's Rugger

Clever Civilian Tactics Against Strength and Deadly Tackling; Dickson's Kick Evens Score

ON a pitch as hard as concrete at the Race Course yesterday afternoon the Club Vice-Captain's XV drew with the United States Marines Vice-Captain's XV after one of the best rugby matches of the year, each side scoring eight points (one goal and one penalty goal each). The game was, to put it bluntly, a struggle between the vastly superior rugger tactics of the civilians and the physical strength of the Americans, whose outsides could never get moving as a side as their opponents did time after time.

In fact the Club XV was distinctly unlucky to have been held to a draw, for had Martin, who otherwise played a splendid attacking and defensive game, held the passes that came his way on the wing in the early stages of the first half, the game would have been won easily. He dropped three of four good passes, but even the best of players have these off-days and the fact that he was unable to make the most of the chances must have been a great relief to the Marines for each and every time that he threatened to score, he was unopposed and would most certainly have gone over for tries. Still rugby is like that and when matters are apt to go wrong, they go wrong all the time.

The Marine pack, comprising most of the second stringers, did well and led by Bixler were able to give their adversaries a fine battle, but the clever hooking of Bill Pearson, the Club captain, gradually told the tale and the ball came out to the Club outsides much more often than it did to the Marines. Dickinson as scrum-half for the Club, had slightly the better of his duel with Blondin and in consequence was able to put his threes away time and time again on movements that always required a great deal of stopping.

Fierce Tackling

Indeed the Club outsides all proved themselves far ahead of their opponents in rugby value and only excellent, and at times fierce, tackling spoiled cleverly planned movements. For the Club, the entire side played better than hithetro this season and it would be distinctly unfair to pick out any individual player for honours. On the face of their showing yesterday the Club selectors must have felt more than happy at the prospect that they are able to draw upon such class material.

The Marines, too, were good. Despite the fact that the pack, as a unit, was a little inexperienced, the members all played well and displayed fine fighting tactics that were able to hold their rivals. The outsides were their accustomed fast, fit and clever selves but this fault—it cannot be stressed too often—of taking the ball when stationary caused one disaster after another.

Suggestion for Marines

It is suggested that if the Marine outsides could learn to swing the ball about as do the Club members they would be most dangerous, but they will persist in trying to get off the mark from a standing start with obvious negative results. The difference between the two three lines yesterday was most marked and the Marine attacking movements looked puerile compared with the Club's, but on the other hand, their tackling was deadly. Nobody can teach them anything about that phase of the game.

At any rate, the match was splendidly fought in a really good spirit and the crowd on hand had the pleasure of witnessing some fast and clever football.

MARINES VICE-CAPTAIN'S XV:—Malaro; Walker, Brown, Postlethwaite, Coffman; Davis, Blondin; Guseman, Deluca, Morton, Carrell, Hamilton, Bixler, Keough and Carr.

CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN'S XV:—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, S. J. Ward, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. Thomas; J. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; L. D. M. Beattie, W. D. Pearson, D. M. Wheeler, G. Gordon Brown, P. B. Tay, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. W. Chapman and F. F. Knightly.

Referee:—Mr. D. W. Leach.

Usual Rush

The Marines began with their usual rush and were soon in the Club 22 but good tackling and clever footwork among the civilian forwards quickly drove the Americans back to their own half of the field. Three of four individual efforts made by the Marine players were frustrated, but the pressure gradually was increased and play took place for lengthy periods dangerously near the Club line. After the ball had been hovering on the Club line for three minutes in a series of lines-out and loose scrums, a bunch of Marine players went over and Blondin touched down under the posts for Davis—a fine kicker this—to easily convert.

The Club then came into their own and with their pack getting the better in set crums, the outsides were sent away on several good movements, but in a number of cases really first class tackling frustrated all efforts to get over, while in others, Martin, the left winger, unaccountably could not hold the passes he received from his inside man when favourably placed.

Bixler Breaks Away

Still the Club was having the better of matters until Bixler altered the proceedings with one of those now well-known characteristic rushes in which he made over 35 yards to touch down the ball behind the line far out. Davis failed.

Badly stung by this second reverse, the Club then sent their heavy guns into action and within five minutes after battering at the American line, Kennedy went over near the posts for a good try after a bout of close passing among the outside. Dickson, with a great kick, reduced the score to 8-5, which was the score at the interval.

The first half of the second period saw a great deal of midfield play with both sides making continuous efforts to break through, but splendid tackling and backing-up by both teams prevented any further score until the 17th minute when the Club were awarded a penalty on the Marine 30 yards in front of the posts.

Dickson, with a beautiful kick, sent the ball sailing over the posts between the bar to level the scores and that proved to be the final score of the day. Both teams had a number of opportunities afterwards of adding to the total, but deadly tackling told its story and at the final whistle the game still remained a draw.

Improved Police Halt Scots

Seaforths' Second XV Held to Draw in Game At Race Course

A greatly improved Police rugby side held the Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV to a six-points draw at the Race Course yesterday in a game that attracted a good deal of attention. The Scots gained their points through a try and a penalty goal while the Police went over for two unconverted tries. First the game would go in favour of the guardians of the law and then the tide would swing over to the soldiers, and the result was in doubt until the very end.

The Police, greatly reinforced by the return of Ralph Hocking, fought far better than hitherto this year and within a week or so, with the return of one or two more seasoned players, will make themselves a more dangerous side than they are at present.

Yesterday their forwards showed that when they really wanted to shove their opponents about they could do so with a will, while Reynolds, who was hooking, got the ball back time and time without number. Larby, playing at the base of the scrum, was a little off colour but a bad knock he took during the early stages may have helped in assisting his nippy opposite number, Cameron.

Actually the game was a battle between the Police pack and the Seaforths outsides and both finished about even. When the Police outsides can learn a little more about the essentials of the handling-code, Cockburn, Prokofieff and Webb especially, then the lawmen are going to be a fairly powerful fifteen, since they carry both weight and speed.

The Seaforths all played well and served excellently at half-back, were able to threaten many times, but some good tackling was able to foil most of their efforts. Croall, Whincup, Cameron, Copeland and Gasey all fared well and within a short time will be worthy of a trial for their senior team.

SEAFORTH 2ND XV:—Pte. Moody, Pte. Brown, L/Cpl. Croall, Pte. Whincup, Pte. Mackenzie; Pte. Laurie, Pte. Cameron; Pte. Copeland, Pte. Cleaver, Pte. Casey, Pte. Cookson, Sgt. Barker, L/Cpl. Cowan, Pte. Duffy and Pte. Macphee.

POLICE:—J. D. Killingbeck; A. Prokofieff, L. Cockburn, C. K. S. Smith, N. C. Webb; L. R. Hocking, K. J. Larby; A. Gammie, G. H. Reynolds, A. J. Buxton, E. Skreitul, H. Edgar, A. J. Duffy, A. E. Kyte and T. Rossington.

Referee:—Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.

Terrific Pace

The Seaforths started at a terrific pace and within two minutes were able to take the ball over the Police line, but it went over the dead ball line and a good chance was lost.

Some good dribbling by Cockburn later drove the Seaforths back to their own 25 and play hovered for a full five minute on the Scots' line, but Hocking was a trifle unlucky when he dived for the line and failed to get over. The soldiers, with the help of a penalty, then drove the Police back and shortly afterwards, following a kick to the Highlanders for offside on the Police 30 yards line, Mackenzie opened the scoring with a fine penalty.

Four minutes later, however, after Larby had cleverly cross-kicked to catch the Scots on the wrong foot, Prokofieff, using his great speed to good effect, went over far out to equalize the score. Killingbeck failed with the ensuing attempt at goal. Half-time followed immediately after.

Good Kick to Touch

The Seaforths were on the attack without respite for ten minutes but stout defensive measures adopted by the Police kept them out and halfway through, Prokofieff, making ground, kicked to touch within two yards of the Seaforths line. Scrum after scrum followed and the Police, finally securing the ball, pushed their doughty opponents over their line for the ball to be also taken over and fallen on in a bunch. This gave the Police the lead, but Hocking failed to add further points from the kick.

The "Tommies" then played hard and took the ball to the other end where Croall made his way over following a loose scrum on the Police line to tie the score with an unconverted try.

The end came shortly afterwards with the Police pressing very hard but unable to penetrate the Scottish defence again.

Rugby League Results

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London, Dec. 2.

Following are results of Rugby League matches played today:—

LANCASHIRE

Barrow 19, Warrington 0
Broughton 6, Widnes 31
Old Ham 2, Leigh 2
Rochdale 9, Swinton 14
Salford 10, St. Helens 5
Wigan 16, Liverpool 7

YORKSHIRE

Bradford 36, Batley 12
Castleford 14, Keighley 8
Dewsbury 13, Wakefield 11
Huddersfield 7, Hull 10
Hull Kingston 21, Bramley 16
Leeds 13, Featherstone 8
York 13, Halifax 10.—Reuter.

Giants to Take Strong Hitter South

New York, Dec. 3.

The New York Giants will take south for trial this spring, one of the International League's hardest hitting players. Official statistics showed here that Johnny Dickshot former Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder won the batting championship with an average of .355 in 153 games.—United Press.

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Winners of the First Hunt

A. C. Yuan and Dr. Y. H. Chou who had a close race to be first home in yesterday's paperhunt in the western area of Shanghai.

Annapolis Middies Defeat West Point Cadets by Ten-Nil

Intercepted Passes, Quick Kick Play Important Part; Revenge for Last Year's Result

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.

THREE intercepted passes and a 58-yard ball—carrying march gave the Navy today a 10-0 victory over the Army. It was the first football victory for the Middies over the Cadets since 1936 and constituted revenge for last year's 14-7 defeat.

Nearly 100,000 fans jammed Franklin Field in gloomy weather to see Major Emery "Swede" Larson's eleven make its own breaks and bring a victorious climax to a bad season.

The Middies got off to a flying start with a field goal in the first quarter and the Cadets never recovered from the surprise. The Army's passing attack collapsed and a fumble cost a possible touchdown in the final period.

The Cadets kicked off to start the game and the Middies carried the ball back to their own 24 yard line. Four consecutive first downs on running plays, mostly through the line, carried the ball to the Army's 20-yard stripe.

Army Line Stiffens

Then the Army line stiffened and in four tries the Navy made only a couple of yards. But a field goal on the fourth down from the 18—yard stripe gave the Sailors a 3-0 lead very early.

The Army took the ball back to its own 35-yard line on the next kick-off but was held for no gain on three downs. A kick to Navy's 20 was run back ten yards. The Middies quickly chalked up another first down carrying the ball to the Army's 48. There the defenders held again and Navy kicked out of bounds on the Army's 19.

The soldiers then registered their initial first down carrying the ball to their own 35-yard line but were thrown for a seven-yard loss after a four yard gain. The quarter ended with the Army holding the ball on its own 30-yard line.

The game settled down to an exchange of punts in the second period with the Middies getting a slight edge on the kicking but losing 15-yards on a penalty for clipping and another 17-yards on a pass play that never got started. The half ended with the Army holding the ball on the Navy's 45-yard line.

The Soldiers kicked to open the third period and Navy kicked back to the Army's 20. The Soldiers fumbled but recovered for a two-yard loss on the first play. Quickly recuperating the Cadets completed a pass which carried the pigskin to Navy's 35.

Leonard, a Sophomore Navy left-halfback, intercepted a second Army pass and raced the ball back to his own 35-yard line. An exchange of kicks and a 15-yard Navy penalty for unnecessary roughness gave the Soldiers the ball again on Navy's 45.

The Middies rang up another first down on three running plays and tried a pass which was incomplete as the third quarter ended.

The first play in the final quarter, a spinner through the centre of the line, brought the only touchdown of the game and the sailors booted the point—after—touchdown to end the scoring.

Midway in the final quarter the Cadets opened a passing attack which carried them from their own 32-yard line to the Navy's 30 and a first down took them to the Navy's 19 for their first and last real scoring threat of the game. At that point, the Middies recovered an Army fumble. An exchange of kicks, a running attack and another intercepted pass by Navy left the ball in Navy's possession on the Army's ten yard line as the game ended.—United Press.

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St. Andrew's Win Golf Match

St. George's Successful in Morning's Singles But Lose 4-Ball Matches By Big Margin

IN beautiful weather that seemed to be made for the occasion the Inter-Societies Golf Match was played yesterday at Hungjao and was won by St. Andrew's who defeated St. George's by 37 to 30 after an interesting day of competition. The singles were played off in the morning and here St. George's were victorious winning twenty points while St. Andrew's were able to accumulate only fifteen.

The surprise of the morning's play was the defeat of A. Ricketts, Shanghai Open Amateur Champion, by J. F. McLennan of St. Andrew's.

Ricketts' partner in the 4-ball competition in the afternoon was also beaten in the morning's singles when Capt. Marsh was defeated by K. M. Cumming of St. Andrew's.

Hole in One

One of the highlights of the day was the hole in one scored by J. A. Blackwood.

In the afternoon 4-ball matches, St. Andrew's outscored their rivals by 22 to 10 and thus made certain of victory.

At the conclusion of the day's play, E. S. Wilkinson, representing St. George's handed over the trophy to A. Pollock of St. Andrew's with an appropriate few words.

Detailed results were:

St. Andrew's Society	Result Singles	4-Ball	St. George's Society	Result Singles	4-Ball
J. C. Dickson	1	2	Colonel Bogey	0	
J. A. Stevenson	1		R. Lock	—	0
H. R. Malcolm	0	2	G. F. H. Bichard	1	0
T. Forbes	1	0	S. C. Riggs	0	0
E. J. Munro	0		H. C. Hopkins	1	
D. W. McEwan	1	2	F. S. Collett	0	0
A. M. Gerrard	0		P. J. A. Innes	1	
W. A. MacDonald	1	0	W. J. Brown	0	2
W. M. Chalmers	1		N. E. Kent	0	
W. G. Scott	1	0	L. W. Pettitt	0	2
L. G. Murray Kidd	0		H. E. Reynell	1	
A. C. M. Cumming	0	0	G. G. C. Harper	1	0
A. Henderson	0		E. A. P. Wood	1	
E. McLaren	0	2	C. C. King	1	0
Maj. J. R. Mackintosh Walker	0		G. H. Mann	1	
H. Martin-Little	0	2	Gen. F. Keith Simmons	1	0
D. A. Campbell	0		E. Jacobs	1	
J. K. Ewing	1	2	C. E. Caulton	0	0
J. F. Maclennan	1		A. Ricketts	0	
K. M. Cumming	1	0	Capt. Marsh	0	2
A. Blackwood	0		J. N. Bates	1	
H. R. Cleland	0	2	F. S. Gibbings	0	0
A. S. Adamson	1		J. D. Greenway	0	
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W. Beveridge	0	2	A. L. Piper	1	0
D. R. Glass	0		W. H. C. Huggett	1	
T. S. M. Terrace	0	0	W. J. Hawkings	1	2
C. O. Cumming	0		J. H. Underwood	1	
R. Chassels	1	2	A. Pratt	0	0
T. C. G. Pearson	0		A. V. Pettit	1	
R. D. K. Silby	0	0	R. D. Bell	1	2
J. L. R. Mair	0		W. J. Gande	0	
D. A. Cumming	0	2	E. G. Smith Wright	1	0
A. J. Grant	1		H. J. M. Cook	0	
C. Maclean	0	0	W. B. Rigden	1	0
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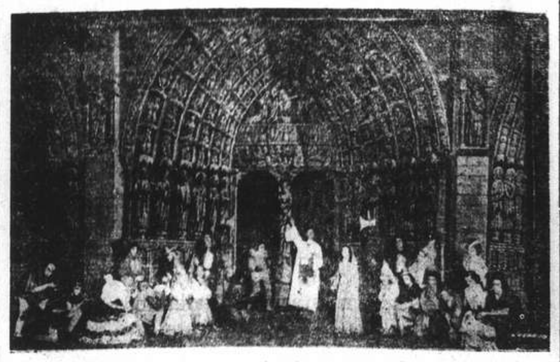

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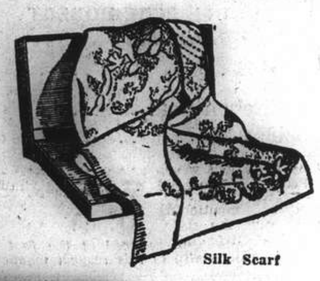

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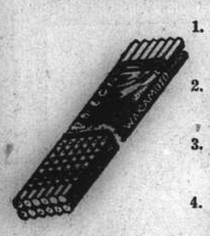

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LANG—CAMERON.—At Greenock, on December 4, 1914, by the Rev. John Campbell, St. Paul's Parish Church, JEANIE SHAW CAMERON to EDWARD LANG. -8955

DEATH

STOATE.—On December 1, 1939, accidentally, at Weston-super-Mare, England, WILLIAM H. STOATE, the dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Irene Stoate (née Peggy Jorgensen). -8978

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THE RAPE OF FINLAND

If there is one thing which can be said in favour of M. Stalin, it is that he at least possesses some degree of honesty, and while he will continue to be severely condemned for the bombing of open towns in Finland, and the machine-gunning of refugees from aeroplanes, it has to be pointed out that he has never gone on record as promising not to do so. In that respect he stands out in contrast with Herr Hitler, who went out of his way to make such promises only to break them. That, and that alone is all that can be said for him. For the rest the telegrams coming to hand ever since the barbaric invasion of Finland began have told the story of utter brutality, and the callous destruction of civilian life and property, apparently with the idea of cowing the Finns into surrender. That the Russian forces are not likely to succeed in bringing about. More probable is it that they will inspire in the breasts of the Finns that sense of Phocensian despair, which, if it does not lead to victory, will at least ensure that whatever success the Soviet may secure will be gained at a terrible price. There is evidence that this is already the case, and while the Russian forces appear to have gained some small success by reason of their initial momentum, they are now apparently held up while the courageous Finns are exacting a severe toll from the invaders. The case of the town of Petsamo is in point, for here while the Russians did at first succeed in entering and capturing the town, they have since been thrown out. The fate of the port has not yet been decided, but the action of the Finns clearly indicates that M. Stalin's forces are by no means having a walk-over, and that, if they are to succeed, they will only do so at a very heavy price. In this connection it needs to be emphasized that most of the actions which have taken place have been outpost affairs, the Finns still being some eight or ten miles in front of their strong defence, the Mannerheim Line, which has not yet become involved except, perhaps, from the air, and it is a fair deduction that if they can stand up to the Russian advance so well as they are doing in the outposts, they will give an even better account of themselves in their permanent defences.

The publication of the pact reported to have been signed between Soviet Russia and the so-called Revolutionary Finnish Government, a creature of Soviet fashioning, headed by a former secretary of the Komintern, would, on the face of it, appear to be a document of sweet reasonableness, involving what would seem to be equitable exchanges of territory, and the payment of large sums of money for other concessions where the system of land barter would not apply. The two governments pledge themselves to come to the assistance of each other if attacked, and not to conclude an alliance with any group of nations directed against one of them,—in other words a military alliance for mutual defence. All this would read remarkably well if it were not for the fact that the pact is with a Government which has not yet been established in Finland, which if ever it is will be a Communist Government, and one which can never represent the will of the Finns, who are essentially a democratic race. It amounts in effect to a proposal for the Sovietization of Finland, subsequent admission into the U.S.S.R. and just as complete an annexation as if that had been declared to be Moscow's aim from the very commencement. It must be emphasized that the Soviet proposals even though giving the gloss of an apparent independence to Finland under a Red Government will, if implemented, mean the disappearance of an independent nation into the embrace of the U.S.S.R. from which no subsidiary Soviet has ever dared to speak of seceding. The sole aim of this Russian invasion of Finland,—a totally unprovoked one, be it remembered,—is out and out conquest, as naked a piece of barbarity as any that Herr Hitler has up to the present conceived. This fact is recognized the world over, and the manner in which it has been condemned in the United States is but a measure of the indignation which has been aroused by this latest display of brutishness, and no fiction of an agreement between Moscow and its creation, the revolutionary government of Finland, can avert the judgment which has been so widely and so vigorously expressed.

That the Reich has viewed this Russian adventure, against a nation which was assisted to gain its independence by German arms, with considerable misgiving can be understood. The manifest surrender of German influence, and policy in eastern Europe, which Herr von Ribbentrop succeeded in making in August last, has given Russia a free hand in spheres which the Reich claimed to be exclusively its own. It is credibly reported from Amsterdam that the Reich made strong secret representations to Moscow before the Red Army marched against Finland. M. Stalin chose contemptuously to ignore them, and it is reported that a wave of consternation has swept through Nazi government circles at the growing realization of the price which Germany is having to pay for Soviet support. M. Stalin's action clearly shows that he regards Berlin now merely as the bankrupt who went cap in hand to Moscow for accommodation at a price which he alone would decide. Up to the present that price has been the sharing of the Polish spoils, the surrender of German predominance in Eastern Europe, and, it is now becoming apparent, the complete deprivation of whatever advantages there were in German domination over the Baltic. What will happen to Norway and Sweden, what designs Berlin and Moscow have upon those two countries, have not yet been made entirely clear, but if it should prove to be a fact that ultimately Soviet influence will prevail then Herr Hitler will have paid heavily for a bargain, which gives him no certainty of winning the war with the Allies, and which may be found by history to have contributed to his defeat. That likelihood he foresaw in a prophetic moment when writing "Mein Kampf." There he wrote that a German alliance with Russia would be the signal for another war and the cause of defeat for Germany. This is rendered all the more probable by the dissension which is reported to exist amongst Herr Hitler's lieutenants. The military see a betrayal of what they fought for when they assisted Finland twenty years ago; the Navy fears the loss of its freedom in a Bolshevized Baltic. There can now be no going back; the writing is being inscribed on the wall, and it is bitter reading for those men who believed in Herr Hitler's hatred of Communism, and who fancied themselves a bulwark against it.

Apt Description

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, hit the nail fairly and squarely on the head, when, in the course of a speech in Warwick on Saturday, he declared that "This is not a war; it is a crusade for international decency." It is that and nothing else, for if the events of the past three months have shown anything at all, it is that the Allies are fighting the evil thing which Herr Hitler has sought to introduce into international relations, and in which M. Stalin, for purposes entirely his own, is supporting him. The Allies in accepting the challenge which Herr Hitler threw down have not embarked upon a campaign to secure new rights, territories or privileges, but are seeking for themselves, and the other peoples of the world the right to live their lives in freedom, and peace, to develop their industry, and commerce, and to raise the standard of living. Indeed during the interval since the last war much had already been done in that respect, and considerable progress made, but the advent of war has thrown all that into abeyance to await better times when peace, and international security shall again be restored to the world. Mr. Eden made a good point when he said that the British Empire is the very antithesis of Nazi Germany in all that it stands for, and its conception of life. The state of Europe under the domination of Hitlerian methods is difficult to imagine, but it is realized from all that has transpired that a German victory over the Allies would be the vindication of methods against which every man with any traditional sense of freedom could not but rebel. It is just as well that he pointed out that one of the chief desires of the democracies which are at war is not only to emerge victorious from this present struggle, but from this ordeal of sacrifice to come fitted to construct a better world. To do that it will be necessary to avoid repetition of the mistakes which have greatly contributed to the present lamentable state of affairs, and it will be imperative to make sure for all time that, while Germany shall receive all that is her proper due, she shall never again be allowed to gain such a position from which she will be able to create such trouble as she has at present brought upon Europe. It is believed that, apart from those chauvinists who have remained in power all too long, the masses of the German people are just as desirous of peace as those nations which are at present fighting them. They can only achieve that when the present leaders of Germany have been driven from power, and an opportunity given to German moderates to rebuild their country along lines, which will make it possible for the rest of Europe to live in amity with them. The hideous system which Herr Hitler and his accomplices has created must be destroyed, and the common decencies of international life restored. It is for that that the Allies are fighting, and to call it a crusade is to describe it by the only term possible.

Well in Hand

The startling damage which was done about a fortnight ago by the illegal laying of mines by Germans already appears to have undergone some diminution, and, now that the first elements of surprise have been passed, it would seem that the Allies have rapidly adjusted themselves to the changed conditions brought about, with the result that the mine menace has failed to assume the proportions which some people at first feared it would. That is not to say that a complete counter-measure has as yet been perfected, and further sinkings in reduced proportions may be expected, until one has. The quick mobilization of trawlers, etc., has already had a pronounced effect, and the mine menace looks like becoming of no more seriousness than that of the submarine. There is no indication that there has been any substantial interference with the steady stream of supplies to the Allies, and while it would be premature to state that all danger from the latest mining developments has disappeared, it is safe to believe that earlier estimates of the seriousness of the threat have either been over-estimated, or that counter-measures have proved gratifyingly effective. It is probable that the Germans will seek to lay mines elsewhere than off the east coast and an element of surprise may still exist in indecision as to where they will seek to strike next, but it is interesting and pleasing to note that both submarines and mines have failed up to the present to take anything like the weekly toll which the German submarines alone took in the graver periods of the last war. The convoy system has proved a complete success and the vast amount of tonnage belonging to the Allies moving daily on the seas does so with a minimum of risk considering all the circumstances. Recent figures issued by the Admiralty showing how losses have to a considerable extent been offset by new vessels taking to the water, seizure of German shipping and the bringing of other ships into operation, and on balance the damage done to the Allies in this respect is very much below the highly optimistic estimates which have been published by the enemy.

A Country Diary

Dec. 1.—Magpies are showy birds with their vivid pattern of black and white plumage, and so it happens that their name often appears in print. At least, so it appears to me after reading a copy of the Church of Scotland magazine produced in London. But I must tell this story in my own way. Some years ago a loquacious lady (now departed from these shores) sat in my verandah and insisted on talking about birds—a thing I seldom do, unless the subject is forced upon me—and told me there was a Jay sitting on the fence. Now, it so happens that the true Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*) does not come to us here, so I said quite innocently, "If you mean that black and white bird, it is a Magpie": to which she replied quite snappily, "Oh, No! That is a Jay: my husband knows a lot about birds and told me so." So, like George Robey in his old song "I bowed to superior knowledge." That ends my little story, but now comes the sequel from the Church magazine which has just come into my hands. "It was in Professor Pringle Pattison's place at Selkirk where Ker and I were staying....in a room off the hall one wall was occupied by a case of stuffed birds.... I welcomed the opportunity for an education I badly needed. 'What is that bird?' I asked, pointing. 'Why' said Ker reproachfully, 'that's a Magpie'. 'Oh, is it?' said our host, diffidently fingering his beard, 'that's not my idea of a Magpie'. 'It is God's idea of a Magpie', said Ker solemnly." This story has gone down to fame under the heading of "The Retort Memorable" ....and I have been wondering ever since I read it why I did not think of something equally suitable to say to that loquacious lady who laid me low in my verandah just a few years ago.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not so Young

"Aye, Oi be not so young as Oi was. A year ago Oi could ha' walked round this field. Now when Oi git half-way Oi du have tu turn back."

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Forceful Words

"And do not let us forget that, in winning this war, the common soldier will play a part, if one not so distinguished as those of statesmen and leaders."—Sir Henry Egg, M.P., at Wopps-on-the-Wold.

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Poste Restante

IT is said that at one seaside resort, a visitor went into the local newspaper shop and asked, "Have you, by any chance, "The Letters of Charles Lamb'?"

"The post office is just across the street, Mr. Lamb," was the polite reply he received.

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Rising Emotion

IT is Mr. Churchill, of course, wearing false wings and a propeller, who has bombed defenceless Nazi warships; Mr. Churchill, disguished as a big gun, who blasts the innocent horizon with breaths from Hell: Mr. Churchill, aping a submarine, with his cigar as a periscope, who defiles the purity of the seas.

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Missed "Jiggin" Returned Home

A YOUNG child who had been sent to a place of safety was met by a colleague in a Glasgow street the other day. "Did you not like it in the country" he asked. "Oh, ay." was the reply. "It was rare. We got on the horses and we gathered the eggs, and there was a wee calfie." "Thew why did you come back?" "It wisney me. It wis ma mother. She canny dae without the jiggin'."

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On the Job

TWO brothers aged 11 and 13 were given by their hostess a brown paper carrier bag and the purchase money for a couple of articles from a local store.

On their return they produced from the bag the things they had been sent for together with other articles to the total value of 3s. 9d., and proudly completed the job by handing over the purchase money as well!

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Long Journey

AN old lady decided to make a will, which was duly drawn up and witnessed. Later she sent for the witnesses again, and announced hat her will was not in order. She would need to make a fresh one.

"What's wrong with the last will?" they asked.

I've just been thinking," she said seriously, "that I've left everything to my relatives and kept nothing to myself."

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No Danger

ONE fine Saturday morning my friend, Joel Rosenbaum, was in the synagogue. Suddenly, he began twisting and fidgeting. the perspiration running down his face. His friend, Beddington, whispered to him:

"What is the matter with you, Joel? Why can't you keep still?"

"Ach!" groaned Joel. "I came away and left the key in the safe."

"Well, what does that matter?" asked Beddington. "We are all here."

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Souvenir

REFERRING to the evacuee problem in his broadcast speech Sir Samuel Hoare said that the war situation had already produced funny stories, and read a genuine letter sent to one of the London Borough Councils:—

"Sir," it read, "I shall be glad to know what I am to do with my gas respirator when the war is over. May I keep it as a souvenir, or should I return it to the local authority, and, if so, which?"

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Medals

LORD Clanbridget (the present Earl) has, of course, accepted a position, in uniform, at the Ministry of Transmogrification (P.T.O.). This enables him to display the ribbons of foreign decorations which he collected during an arduous career as aide-de-camp in the last war—among them the Order of the Blue Camel, with Hump, of Dadashir, and the Jumping Flea, Third Class, of Ammonia.

His youngest sister, Lady Rhapsody Jaunting-Carr, who is unwearied by sharpening pencils for censors, believes in a Brighter Blackout and Chins Up.

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Strange Harmony

A CURIOUS musical hum—resembling that of country telephone wires in the wind—has been heard in the night air of Chelsea.

One imaginative resident thought, at first, that it might be the song of the stars moving in their courses—a distant harmony as they plunge through heavenly space. Then he decided that any sort of harmony would never inflict itself on this world, knowing quite well that it would be treated as an unprincipled aggressor.

So now he thinks that it is either the wind whistling through the whiskers of a barrage balloon, or the brain of a censor revolving in low gear.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 50.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 41.0	Max. 63.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 31.8	Max. 53.4
Same date, 1938	Min. 37.2	Max. 64.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Very high and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Violent typhoon to the north-north-east of Mindanao, moving north-west by west. Regular winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. Very high and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy at times with fresh winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 13, longitude 123, direction west-north-west, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Finland Sends Plea to League of Nations

Articles XI and XV of Covenant Invoked; Red Army Invaders Stoutly Met in Counter-Attack; Britons, Americans, Germans Evacuate Helsinki

Helsinki, Dec. 3.

THE Finnish Government decided today to present its case in the conflict with the Soviet Union to the League of Nations. The Finnish representative at Geneva has been instructed to take steps under Articles 11 and 15 of the League Covenant, calling a meeting of the League Council or Assembly.

Although Soviet troops advanced 1½ miles along the coast yesterday, there is still a no-man's-land in front of the Finnish defence line. The islands of Seoskari, Hogland, Laavansani and Tyersari, which Soviet troops occupied without fighting, were evacuated by the Finns a fortnight ago. Heavy fighting occurred during the night in the area north of Lake Ladoga, especially near Sudjervi. The Finns, it is learned, maintained their positions despite violent Soviet attacks. Fighting is said to have occurred in "no-man's-land," and the Russians are reported to have lost several tanks. The strong Finnish resistance surprised the Russians. The Finnish Army is well armed, and possesses one machine-gun to every eleven rifles.

The British Legation has advised British subjects to leave Finland today. American nationals are leaving for Sweden tomorrow. The German Legation staff and from 400 to 500 German nationals are leaving today. Soviet Russia, it is reported, has assured Germany that her nationals would be able to leave safely.

Workers Support Government

The Finnish working-class has confidence in the newly-appointed Government of M. Risto Ryti, declares a joint manifesto issued by the Social Democratic Party and the Trade Union Movement here today.

If the Soviet Union does not wish to set any value on the will of the working-class for peace, it states, there is nothing left for Finnish workers to do but to fight, sword in hand.

Natural self-defence, however, the manifesto adds, does not lessen the desire of the Finnish people to strive in all sincerity for the establishment of relations between Finland and Soviet Russia peacefully and in a manner compatible with the interests of both nations.—Reuter.

Nickel Mines Blown Up

Riga, Dec. 3.

It is reported that the Salmijervi nickel mines have been blown up by the Finns to prevent their exploitation by the Russians.—Reuter.

Red Tanks Caught in Traps

London, Dec. 3.

The task of invading Soviet tanks is said to be proving formidable owing to the intricate Finnish anti-tank defence system. The difficulties encountered by Soviet tanks, it is reported, are increased by the fact that the Finnish troops have been furnished with inflammables and set on fire any tanks caught in traps.

Ice-covered roads are hampering evacuation from Helsinki.

Reports regarding yesterday's air-raids state that 20 persons were killed and 36 people wounded when Russian warplanes were alleged to have machine-gunned several streets in the Finnish capital.

The captain of the German steamer Dutz claimed he saw a Russian destroyer sink while bombarding Russaroe on Friday.

Fierce fighting in the Suojarvu district, near the south-east frontier of Finland, was announced in a Finnish Defence Ministry communique, broadcast from Helsinki. The Finnish line, it was stated, was generally maintained, and Petsamo was still in the hands of the Finns. There was no naval activity against the Finnish coast yesterday, the announcement added.—Reuter.

Fierce Fighting in Karelia

Stockholm, Dec. 3.

Fighting continued with undiminished ferocity in the Isthmus of Karelia yesterday, according to reports reaching here. A number of Soviet tanks were put out of action. While the exact figure is not known, the total considerably exceeds 36, as reported yesterday. An unconfirmed message says a whole Russian tank regiment has been destroyed. About 150 prisoners were taken by the Finns.—Reuter.

Finns Show No Sign of Cracking

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.

The Finns show no signs of cracking under the terrible strain of the Soviet invasion, say reports received here from Helsinki. The correspondent of the "Het Volk" says no Finnish soldiers have yet crossed the Norwegian border and that Finnish soldiers have received orders to blow up the plant at the Salmijaervi nickel mines and to burn towns before abandoning them.—Reuter.

M. Sibelius Uninjured

Helsinki, Dec. 3.

M. Jean Sibelius, world famous composer of "Finlandia," told the United Press by telephone last night that he was not injured by Russian air raids on Helsinki.

From his forest home in the suburban Tusula, outside Helsinki, M. Sibelius said, "I am indeed proud of my people and what they are doing these days. I am happy to witness again the wonderful way in which the great American nation has rallied to the support of Finland."

Finns Counter-Attack

Finnish troops in southern Karelia launched a counter-attack yesterday and halted the Russian advance, a Finnish communique announced last night. Several Soviet tanks were captured north of Ladoga, the communique said. The Russians were checked by heavy fighting after the Finnish evacuation of five villages. Finns went into outpost fortifications, but they were still at least 15 or 20 kilometres in front of the Mannerheim Line, the Finnish defensive wall.

The newspaper "Sanomat" said the Russians attempted to land a company of soldiers near Viborg last night but Finnish snipers killed them before they could land.

The communique said the northern port of Petsamo was still held by Finnish troops despite very heavy pressure from the Red Army. The communique alleged that Russian officers had drawn their pistols and killed two Soviet soldiers when the soldiers refused to fight at Petsamo.

Red planes attacked Torneaa in northern Finland, the communique

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Berlin Alarmed at Soviet Rebuff

Demarche Over Finland Ignored; German Army, Navy Show Discontent

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.

Germany made strong secret representations to Moscow before the Red Army marched into Finland, it is learned here from a usually reliable source in Berlin. M. Josef Stalin, however, refused to reply and this rebuff, it is stated, caused a new wave of consternation in Nazi government circles. Berlin, it is reported, is beginning to realize what Germany has to pay for Soviet support.

Furious quarrels are reported to have broken out among Herr Hitler's lieutenants. Even Col.-General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, formerly regarded as an extreme "yes man," is said to have strongly criticized Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, in Herr Hitler's presence.

Army circles see nothing but trouble for Germany in Russia's advance westward. The navy is also said to be deeply perturbed, fearing the German fleet will lose its freedom of action in the "Bolshevised Baltic."

Reports say Herr Hitler has so far called for continuance of Herr von Ribbentrop's policy of supporting Russia, but it is believed he is intensely worried by the realization that high army and navy circles are against him over the Finnish conflict.—Reuter.

Germany's High Price

Madrid, Dec. 3.

"The Germans know they are paying a high price for friendship with Russia, which is based purely on considerations of interest," declares the Spanish Official Agency.

"Moscow will continue to do its utmost to benefit from Germany's forced benevolence, and the Fuehrer will again curse the war which prevented him from fulfilling the promises which made him popular among those wishing to see a world freed from the Bolshevist menace."—Reuter.

Memorandum on Horrors Of German Regime

Gen. Sikorski Reports on "Savagery" in Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 3.

The Polish Ambassador last night handed Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a memorandum from the Polish Government dealing with horrors of the German regime in Poland.

Lord Halifax expressed the "profound indignation" of the British Government and promised that the memorandum would be given the fullest attention.

The memorandum, published by General Wladislaw Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, states among its accusations that the property and population of Poland have become the object of unending robberies. Owners and families are being driven away from their homes, and so entire populations are being driven away from ancient Polish areas.

Human life, says the memoradum, has become the sport of ferocious, bestial hangmen. "National Socialist savagery" it goes on "is writing a new page in the ominous history of German cruelty, which by its slaughter of the helpless outdoes the darkest memories of the past."—Reuter.

Japanese Forces at Swatow Act

Fighting Starts on Fukien-Kwangtung Border

Chungking, Dec. 3.

Fighting broke out on the border between Kwangtung and Fukien provinces, when Japanese forces at Swatow suddenly moved eastward towards Fukien on the night of November 30, according to Chinese field dispatches received here from Foochow.

After occupying Huangkang, they add, the Japanese troops continued to advance along the highway to the east, into Fukien province, towards Chaoan. Fighting is said at present to be going on in the vicinity of Fengshuikwan, in Fukien Province.

At dawn on December 2, Chinese forces north-east of Nanning launched a counter-offensive against Japanese troops at Lutang, on the highway to Pingyang, according to a Chinese report received here today.

Japanese forces north of Nanning on the highway to Wuming, the dispatch admits, captured Kaofeng after subjecting Chinese positions there to a terrific aerial bombardment.

Thirty-one Japanese warplanes, it adds, yesterday extensively raided towns in Kwangsi, bombing Kweilin, Liuchow, Hsinan, Kantanghu, and Changan.—Reuter.

Moscow Signs Accord with Rebel Finns

Strategic Islands and Peninsulas "Ceded" By New Red Cabinet

London, Dec. 3.

A treaty of mutual assistance was signed yesterday between the Soviet Union and the "Government of the Finnish Democratic Republic"—the regime formed in Soviet-occupied Finland—the Moscow radio station announced last night.

The Soviet Union, it was stated, undertakes to hand over to Finland 70,000 square kilometres of the Soviet part of Karelia, in exchange for 3,970 square kilometres held by Finland of the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad. The Soviet Government will pay compensation of 120,000,000 Finnish marks for this territory.

The Soviet, it was further announced, has been granted a 30-year lease of the Hango Peninsula and adjacent territorial waters, as well as the lease of a number of islands south-east of Hango. Russia will establish a military and naval base at Hango "to protect the entrances of the Gulf of Finland against aggression."

A number of islands in the Gulf of Finland, including Hogland, Seiskari and Bjorkoe, have been ceded to the Soviet Government, also the Finnish parts of the Rybachi and Sredny peninsulas on the Arctic Ocean. The Soviet Union will pay 300,000,000 marks compensation for these islands.

Russia also promises to supply the "Finnish Democratic Government" with arms and war materials.

The treaty, which is termed to run for 25 years, comes into force immediately. The pact was signed in Moscow by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and M. Otto Kuussinen, Premier and Foreign Minister of the "Finnish Democratic Government," in the presence of M. Joseph Stalin and other Soviet leaders.—Reuter.

Swedes and Danes Want To Fight for Finns

Finland's Big Concessions In Trying to Avert Clash

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 3.

Swedes and Danes anxious to fight for Finland are flocking to the Finnish Legations in Stockholm and Copenhagen, according to Finnish Government circles in London.

These circles emphasize that in the efforts to avoid conflict, the Finnish Government agreed to accept two-thirds of the Soviet demands, but were unable to concede the remaining third, which would have involved the loss of the nation's independence.

It is also emphasized that the so-called government established under M. Kuussinen actually represents no party in Finland, and is composed entirely of persons who fled from Finland after the Great War.—Reuter.

Czechs Warned Against Demonstrations

Herr Franck Declares "This Is Your Last Chance"

Prague, Dec. 3.

Czech patriots were warned yesterday by Herr Karl Franck, Secretary of State of Moravia and Bohemia protectorate, who spoke for Baron Konstantin von Neurath, President of the Nazi Privy Council, that "this is your last chance to mend your ways."

Further demonstrations will be not be tolerated, he said. "Henceforth, the authorities will act without warning and will use the sharpest weapons. Whoever is against us will be crushed."—United Press.

Armed Japanese Attack Canadian Fishermen

Victoria, B. C. Authorities Investigating Charges

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3.

Authorities here today launched an investigation after receiving complaints from Canadian fishermen that armed crews of Japanese fishing boats forcibly expelled Canadians from Galiano Island and the Straits of Georgia, just inside the International Fishing Zone.

The complaints charged that the Japanese set up fish curing sheds on the Island and forced residents to make a detour to avoid being fired upon.—United Press.

Chinese Junk to Sail To South America

Hummel-Hummel to Cruise Round Southern Continent

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.

Dr. E. Allen Peterson, the 37-year-old Los Angeles physician who captained his tiny Chinese junk Hummel-Hummel on a 118-day voyage across the Pacific last year, announced today that he will sail the same craft on a 19,000 mile cruise round South America via the Straits of Magellan to New York. The Hummel-Hummel will sail from here on Tuesday.

Accompanying Dr. Peterson will be his son, his American-born Japanese wife, Tane, who was also a crew member on the Pacific crossing, and Mr. Wendell K. Parks, a Seattle seaman.—United Press.

Mexican Court Sustains Oil Seizures

Mexico City, Dec. 3.

The Mexican Supreme Court yesterday issued a three to one decision sustaining the Government's expropriation of $400,000,000 American and other foreign oil properties 21 months ago. The companies affected had appealed to the courts contending the action was unconstitutional.—United Press.

Prince Chichibu Pays Visit to Shanghai

During a recent tour of China by H. I. H. Colonel-Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, one of his first visits was to the war dead urn repository in Shanghai, where he paid his respects. Prince Chichibu is seen leaving the repository, with Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to China and former War Minister, on the left.

R.A.F. Coastal Patrol Act as "Sheep Dog" to Convoy

Dispersed Ships Rounded Up After U-Boat Danger Gone; S. African Scouts Intercept Nazi Vessel

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 3.

THE oil tanker San Calisto was blown up off the south-east coast yesterday. One man was killed and the remainder of the crew, numbering between thirty and forty, were picked up and landed by a lifeboat and minesweeper. Four of the survivors were seriously injured.

A Royal Air Force Coastal Command plane acted as "sheep dog" to merchant ships today, when it was sent out to locate a convoy carrying 100,000 tons of foodstuffs. Part of the convoy was dispersed on account of a threatened submarine attack, and later the plane gathered the ships together again.

With the capture of two German vessels, the Eilbek (2,185 tons) and the Sophie Busse (215 tons), already announced, the total German merchant tonnage captured or sunk since the beginning of the war is 145,301 tons. Britain has captured sixteen ships of a total tonnage of 59,754 and France three ships of a total tonnage of 16,122. Fifteen German ships, of a total tonnage of 69,425, were sunk or scuttled.

Further to this list must be added the German vessel Watussi (9,500 tons) which, according to a report from Capetown, was intercepted by South African bombing planes yesterday morning south of Cape Point, and after being ordered to Simonstown, was scuttled by her crew.

Contraband Policy Restated

In view of reports which show that some doubts still exist in certain quarters regarding the intentions of the British Contraband Control, it may be well to recall a recent statement by the Ministry of Economic Warfare, most emphatically declaring that no cargoes other than those genuinely suspected of being destined for Germany would ever be seized.

During the first three weeks of the war, when there were many cargoes consigned to Germany on the high seas, 42 cargoes were wholly seized, while 86 were wholly released. During the subsequent nine weeks, 21 cargoes were wholly seized and 698 wholly released. These figures do not include cargoes partly seized.

Experience of the last nine weeks serves to illustrate the overwhelming proportion of genuine neutral cargoes permitted to pass without interference. The time of detention has been greatly reduced since the early days of the war, at least half of the ships subjected to control are now being released within a few days.

British Navy's Achievement

The British Navy at the beginning of the war totalled some 1,500,000 tons of ships, reckoning on the basis of displacement, comprising all types of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. To this figure must be added an unspecified amount of commissioned tonnage for naval purposes, which is not inconsiderable in view of the total number of big passenger liners and other suitable craft Great Britain possesses. Germany, it is stated, has only put out of action through sinking about 53,000 tons of warships, and most important units in this group were upwards of 25 years old.

In the first three months of the year, it is authoritatively learned, the British Navy enabled nearly 21,000,000 of British shipping to keep on the seas with a loss of four per cent. of total naval tonnage in actual losses or disablement. Moreover, it is pointed out, these losses are part of the price paid for removing from active participation in world trade about 4,500,000 tons of German merchantmen, and bottling up the whole of the German Navy, except raiders and submarines.—Reuter.

German Liner Scuttled

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Dec. 3.

The German liner Watussi (9,521 tons) was scuttled south of Cape Point yesterday. The liner left Mozambique on November 23, making a night dash from the port, where it had taken refuge.

An official announcement says the ship was intercepted by South African Air Force bombers, at about 10.30 a.m. yesterday, and ordered to proceed to Simonstown. Later the crew scuttled the ship. Survivors took to the lifeboats, leaving the Watussi burning from stem to stern, and were picked up by other ships.

The tracking down of the German liner represents the first fruits of the formation of the new South African Sea Defence Force, consisting of anti-submarine vessels and minesweepers, assisted by South African Air Force planes, which patrol far out to sea, ensuring that trade routes are kept open.—Reuter.

Trawler Sinks U-boat

London, Dec. 3.

A German submarine was sunk by a British armed trawler, it was learned here early today. Another enemy submarine was "touched". No further details have been released on the subject by the Admiralty.—Havas.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk

Oslo, Dec. 3.

The Norwegian freighter Arcturus hit a mine off the east coast of Scotland on Friday and sank almost immediately. Eight of the sixteen members of her crew were picked up by the Danish freighter Ivar. The fate of the others is not yet known. The Arcturus, was registered at Bergen and had a displacement of 1,800 tons.—Havas.

Nazi Ships to Leave Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 3.

Everything indicates that two German ships who have been anchored in Vera Cruz harbour for some time, are making preparations for leaving.

The steamer Arauka, has taken on full supplies and the Columbus, crack German round-the-world luxury liner, has been loading 20,000 barrels of oil at the Anton Lizardo dockyards. The destination of the two steamers has not been made known but the skipper of the Arauka is said to have indicated that he was leaving for a port in the United States. It is considered possible, however, that the two ships are leaving port to take supplies to German Corsairs on the high seas or at an unknown base.—Havas.

Highland Regiments To Give Up Kilts In European War

Army Order Rules That Regulation Battle Dress Will Be Worn In Action

London, Dec. 2.

Britain's Highland regiments will fight in trousers in this war. An Army order states that the kilt will be replaced by the new regulation battle dress in all Highland regiments before they go overseas on active service. Thus Jock will go over the top with the picture of his best girl in a pocket instead of in his sporran.

The Germans will no longer see coming at them the "Ladies from Hell" their fathers saw in the last war. And the French peasant will no more scratch his poll at the sight of swinging kilts marching through his village.

The kilt, however, will not fade out altogether just because it is regarded as impractical for modern warfare. It will still be part of the Highland regiments' kit for ceremonial purposes—such as weddings, for instance. The other day at a military wedding in London, the bride wore slacks, the British woman's latest wartime dress, and the groom wore kilts. One of the topsy-turvys of war.

Men of the Black Watch, Gordon Highlanders, Cameron Highlanders, Seaforth Highlanders, and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have all been issued with their new battle dress that looks like a cross between an air pilot's and garage mechanic's coveralls.

Incidentally, this coverall uniform in which this war will be fought is an elaboration of the "mono" that first came into use in the war in Spain.

The Army order to keep the kilt back home in mothballs does not say anything about the bagpipes being left behind, so Jock, if nobody else, may find some comfort in that.—United Press.

Swedes Strengthen Defences

Two Communist Editors Arrested; Volunteers Enlist to Aid Finns

Stockholm, Dec. 3.

With Russian troops pressing into Finland, Sweden yesterday decided to call up more reserves for her army and further strengthen her defences along the Finnish border, it was officially learned last night. Sweden will also strengthen her coastal defences.

A special bureau was opened to enroll Swedish youth to fight for Finland. So far the bureau had accepted over 600 Swedes who had volunteered for active service in Finland and a long queue of prospective volunteers were waiting to be enrolled. How and when the recruits will be sent to Finland was not divulged.—United Press.

Swedish Communists Arrested

Stockholm, Dec. 3.

Following publication of articles dealing with plans for a Communist regime in Finland, the Swedish Government has ordered the arrest of the editors of two Communist newspapers. They are the editors of "Ny Dag," Stockholm, and "Arbetartidningen," Gothenburg.—Reuter.

Swedish Enquiries in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 3.

The Swedish Minister in Moscow, M. M. W. Winter, visited M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, yesterday, regarding Russia's undeclared war against Finland.

It was understood that M. Winter raised three points during the conference.

1. The possibility of Sweden taking over Finnish interests in Moscow.
2. Arrangements for the departure of the Finnish Legation and staff from Moscow.
3. The problem of the inability of Finnish representatives to contact Soviet authorities.

M. Molotov's reply to the Swedish Minister was not disclosed.

The Finnish Legation was still uncertain last night when they would be able to leave Moscow as they had not yet received Soviet exit visas.—United Press.

Estonians Fear Involvement

Stockholm, Dec. 2.

Little Estonia now is worried that she may be forced to take up arms against Finland in fulfillment of her mutual-aid pact with Soviet Russia, reports from Tallinn stated today. Estonia also fears, it was reported, that Finland may decide to take reprisals against Soviet military bases in Estonia from which Red warplanes have taken off for raids over Helsinki and other Finnish cities.—Havas.

Danes Favour Finland

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.

Anti-Soviet and pro-Finnish manifestations were staged here today in front of the Soviet Embassy, which had to be guarded until this evening.—Havas.

Italians Support Finns

Rome, Dec. 3.

Pro-Finnish demonstrations were staged throughout Italy yesterday by Italian students. At Milan, Florence, and Genoa students paraded. In Rome over 1,000 students gathered before the Finnish Legation and cheered, "Long live independent Finland! Resist!" The students were greeted by the Finnish Minister to Rome who gave the Fascist salute. The students then marched to the Russian Embassy where they shouted, "Down with Communism!"

The Finnish Minister, meanwhile, conferred with Count Galeazzo Ciani, the Italian Foreign Minister, for half an hour.—United Press.

Americans Want to Stay Out of War

Gallup Poll Finds Issue First with 47 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 3.

To remain out of the war, is the most sincere wish of the average American according to the latest Gallup straw-vote taken to ascertain, at the moment that the presidential electoral campaign is about to start, which questions were considered essential by the average American citizen.

Forty-seven per cent. of the people questioned, spontaneously said that the most important question for the American people was to stay out of the present war. Twenty-four per cent. placed the fight against unemployment into the fore while six per cent. thought that improvement in business was the most important question on the minds of Americans today.—Havas.

U.S. Public Fully Supports President's Stand

Aircraft Manufacturers Support Moral Embargo Against Soviets; Severance of Relations Urged

Washington, Dec. 2.

PUBLIC support is overwhelmingly behind President Roosevelt in his actions definitely naming Soviet Russia as an aggressor and applying a form of sanctions against the U.S.S.R. both of which are practices contrary to the intentions of the Congressional drafters of the Neutrality Act. The statement by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, describing President Roosevelt's appeal to Moscow to refrain from bombing civilians as pointless has increased the anger in the United States.

Officials point out the American Legation has officially reported that civilian centres have been bombed and women and children killed, while actual bomb explosions were heard on one occasion across the trans-Atlantic telephone. President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, had a long consultation this morning regarding the whole subject of relations with Russia and future steps which the Government, in response to pressure of public opinion, might be able to take.

President Roosevelt's secretary, Mr. William Early, stated today he understood a dispatch had been received from Tass (official Soviet news agency) reporting a communique asserting that M. Molotov had described President Roosevelt's appeal as "pointless." The communique, it was reported, stated Russia was not bombing Finnish towns and did not intend to do so.

Mr. Early caustically commented: "I don't see how that constitutes an answer to Mr. Roosevelt's message—you might ask the dead and injured civilians or their dependents how pointless it is."

Hint to Warplane Makers

President Roosevelt today issued a formal statement hoping that American manufacturers and exporters of aeroplanes and aeronautical equipment would bear in mind the Government's policy of condemning "unprovoked bombing" of civilians. The statement, however, did not name any countries.

Releasing the President's statement, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, Mr. Early, said he would like to call public attention to the fine spirit of cooperation that American manufacturers and exporters were affording the Government's policy as outlined in the statement.

The declaration is regarded by both officials and diplomats as a very important development in the formulation of American wartime policy. It is considered another step in the direction of strengthening the Administration's power to chart of the country's foreign policy, which is now shackled by the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.

Americans to Leave Helsinki

Washington, Dec. 3.

The American Legation at Helsinki will evacuate Finland's capital city today, the Department of State announced lsat night. Between 40 and 50 American wives and their children will leave for Stockholm, it was said.

In issuing his statement last night invoking a "moral embargo" on shipments of aeroplanes to nations which bomb civilians, President Roosevelt although not specifically mentioning the Soviet, stressed that the statement was issued "In the light of repeated" bombings of civilians which "the American Government and people.....wholeheartedly condemn." The statement was issued after the President had conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Previously, the White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, indicated the White House's displeasure at the Soviet Foreign Commissar's description of Mr. Roosevelt's appeal as "pointless" and defined the aggressor as "the fellow who goes in first." He said that moral embargo is "applicable to any nation," but indicated that the sale of planes for defence purposes was in a different category.

The American Red Cross cabled $10,000 for the purchase of medical supplies for wounded Finns.

Finnish Debt Moratorium

Senator William Borah, isolationist Republican from Idaho, and Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska Independent, yesterday proposed a moratorium on Finnish payments on the $18,300,000 war debt to the United States until Finland's dispute with Russia is settled. The proposed moratorium would require Congressional action before it could be granted.

Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farm-Labourite from Minnesota, announced the establishment of a "Make Europe Pay their War Debts" Committee, which will campaign for cash settlement of outstanding debts or the cession to the United States of possessions in the Caribbean off the Atlantic and Pacific coast as partial payment. He said the committee plans public meetings in several cities where he will speak in support of the proposal.—United Press.

Embargo Fully Supported

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.

Aeroplane manufacturers in Southern California indicated today that they would follow President Roosevelt's suggestion and declare a "moral embargo" on all Russian orders for aeroplanes and materials.—Reuter.

U.S. Communist's Comment

San Diego, Dec. 3.

In a "Keep America Out of War" rally held here on Friday night, Mr. Mat Pelman, educational director of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, upheld the Russian invasion of Finland as "necessary" because Finland "is only a Charlie McCarthy for Britain and France against the Soviet front."—United Press.

Mr. Hoover's Advice

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 3.

Former President Herbert Hoover issued a statement last night advocating withdrawal of the United States Ambassador from Moscow as a protest against the Russian invasion of Finland. "We should, as we did in Germany, leave a routine official to represent us at Moscow and withdraw our Ambassador," Mr. Hoover said. "This assault on the freedom of Finland and dead women and children in their streets is not any less a shock than the Nazi bombardments."—United Press.

Hearst Newspapers' Lead

New York, Dec. 2.

"The United States should immediately withdraw her recognition and sever all relations with Soviet Russia," declares a front page leading article in Hearst newspapers today. The article denounces Russia's "barbaric assault" on Finland as "an unspeakable crime."—Reuter.

Ugly Incident in Western Area

Chinese "Arrest" British Soldier, Companion; Shots Fired at East Surreys

Chinese policemen of the "Special Municipality" opened fire on several unarmed British soldiers last night in Great Western Road, mortally wounded a Chinese woman passerby, and "arrested" one soldier and a civilian, also believed to be British. Some twenty rounds of pistol and rifle ammunition were fired by the "Municipality" police, none by the British or by the Settlement Police.

The attack occurred shortly after 10 o'clock outside the "Busy Bee" Cafe, 48-A Great Western Road. The soldier and the civilian were taken to 13 Jessfield Road, a house occupied by the "Special Municipality" police and their Japanese "advisers." They were released, it was reported at time of going to press, at 1 o'clock this morning. The name of the soldier was given as Private Peel, of the East Surrey Regiment, newly arrived in Shanghai from England. The name of the civilian could not be ascertained.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning the Chinese woman, after an emergency operation had been performed, was lying unconscious in the Red Cross Hospital No. 1, in Avenue Haig. She had been shot with a rifle through the abdomen, intestines and one kidney being perforated. She is not expected to live. The shot was fired by a "Special Municipality" policeman.

Police Raid Shop

An alleged brush between unarmed British soldiers on leave and the heavily armed "Municipality" police was said to have caused members of the latter force to look for a certain soldier in Jackie's Fish and Chip Shop, 427 (Chinese number) Great Western Road, a few steps west of the "Busy Bee" Cafe. The fish and chip restaurant is owned by Mr. H. E. Schultz, Danish, members of whose family were asleep above the establishment. A party of fifteen "Municipality" policemen armed with rifles and Mauser pistols broke into the place, at 10.10 p.m., splintering the front door, and started to search all the rooms, on the ground floor and above. They are said to have found the British soldier, Private Peel, and a civilian in the rear of the ground floor and arrested them.

As they were taking their two "prisoners" along Great Western Road, a small group of unarmed British soldiers came out of the "Busy Bee" and the "Municipality" policemen opened fire on them. At least fifteen rounds were fired from rifles and Mausers peppering the doorway of the cafe and striking down the Chinese woman who was later removed to hospital.

The British soldiers strangely escaped injury and scurried for safety, some of them running across the road and one of them finding refuge at Ash Camp.

Patrol Turned Out

The firing was so vigorous that it was heard half a mile away by members of an East Surrey mechanized patrol at the perimeter. This patrol and another lorry, carrying fully equipped soldiers and Bren guns, rushed to the scene and took up position opposite the scene of the shooting. At the same time "Special Municipality" police started to come out of alleyways and concentrate about the place of the attack, where the Chinese woman was lying on the footpath in a pool of blood.

A large party of police came up from Bubbling Well Station and it was augmented by the "red marias" of the Reserve Unit, whose crews carrying Thompson sub-machine guns threw a cordon about the immediate vicinity.

Further reinforcements arrived until there were well over 100 "Municipality" policemen and about fifty members of the East Surreys. Some of the "policemen" took lying position on the sides of the road with their rifles. Some started searching buses as apparently they had no idea of what had happened.

At 11 o'clock the "Special Municipality" force left, some of them in trucks, leaving the scene to the East Surreys and the Police.

The British soldier and the civilian who were seized meantime had been taken to 13 Jessfield Road. There Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major of the British Forces; Major Hunt, Liaison Officer, Mr. R. W. York, Assistant Commissioner of Police, and other officials went to secure their release. At the same time members of the East Surreys took up position in a half-circle "covering" the entrance.

Princess Louise Dies

London, Dec. 3.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, died at Kensington Palace today at the age of 91 after an illness of many months. Princess Louise was the eldest surviving child of Queen Victoria and the first English Princess to marry a commoner.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raid Heligoland

Berlin, Dec. 3.

A British air raid on Heligoland is announced here.—Reuter.

European War Unleashed Out Of Personal Ambition

Mr. Anthony Eden Says Hitler and Kaiser Alike; Britain in Crusade for International Decency

London, Dec. 2.

"THIS is not a war. it is a crusade for international decency," Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, declared this evening in Warwick during a speech in which he compared Adolf Hitler to Kaiser Wilhelm in unleashing war on Europe out of personal ambition. Mr. Eden denied that Britain is fighting for personal gain but stated she is battling for the right of all nations to live in peace and liberty, free from Nazi methods of oppression. He also paid tribute to the power of the French armed forces and to the imposing strength of the renowned Maginot Line.

"It would be intolerable," the Dominions Secretary asserted, "that every 20 years Europe should be subjected to war....Nothing would be more foolish," he continued, "than to underrate the magnitude of the task on which we are engaged. The German machine is ruthless. For years it had the whole resources of a powerful state at its command. Germany's whole economic system has been twisted for war purposes. ....

"This is not a war in the sense of a clash of rival ambitions. We are out to secure no new rights for ourselves. We want no new territory nor privileges. We seek not only for ourselves but for all peoples, big and small, the right to live their lives in freedom and peace, to develop their industry and commerce, to raise the standard of living."

German Breaches of Word

Speaking of the deterioration in standards of international conduct, of German breaches of the pledged word, of attacks on smaller nations, Mr. Eden declared: "This process, if allowed to continue, can end in only one way: in universal anarchy and misery that must engulf us all. Ever since the war began and even before," he recalled, "Nazi propaganda has been directed against this country and particularly against some of its leaders. I do not complain about it, however. For me it is rather a compliment.

"The British Empire is the very anti-thesis of Nazi Germany, in all that it stands for, in its conception of life. It is not difficult to imagine what the fate of Europe must be if it allows itself to be dominated by those who practise such methods (as Germany's).

"The rule of the Gestapo and the rubber truncheon of torture will never hold sway here as long as Englishmen live and breathe. It is British power, influence and authority that Germany is out to break.

"Germany made war in 1914 in order to impose her military supremacy over Europe. She made this war for precisely the same purpose. Hitler," Mr. Eden criticised, "is not as unique as all that! He is merely the latest expression of the Prussian spirit of military domination, and the fact that he is not Prussian merely makes him rather worse. His purpose is the same as that of Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm: to rule Europe."

French Army Praised

Mr. Eden, who recently visited the British and French soldiers at the front in France, then praised the cheerfulness and camaraderie existing between all ranks of the Allied forces.

Expressing admiration for the French Army, he asserted: "It is difficult to find words to express adequately one's sense of amazement at the military achievement which France has attained. The qualities of the French Army, I am quite sure, cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world. One comes home after having visited those immensely formidable defences," he said, referring to the Maginot Line, "quite confident that Germany will not break through.

"One has a deep feeling of thankfulness that France made those great sacrifices in money to build these immense fortifications which now stand as a rampart for our defence as well as hers."

In conclusion, Mr. Eden eulogised the Allied navies and merchant fleets and stated: "It is a mistake to belittle what we are up against. The British prefer to be told the facts and face them. But we are all convinced of the ultimate issue of the war and are looking beyond. We want to come out of this ordeal of sacrifices to build a better world."—Havas.

Terrain Which Blocks Russian Invasion of Poland

This is typical of the terrain of Finland, country of 60,000 islands, now being invaded by Russian troops. The advent of winter, however, is resulting in the freezing of these water stretches but this does not reduce materially Finland's capacity for defence. This picture shows the islands between Helsinki and Porvoo.

Chinese Studying New Arbitration Court

Jewish Tribunal Subject Of Examination

It is now reported that the question whether or not it is right for the German Jewish refugees in Shanghai to establish an arbitration court of their own in Hongkew will be studied by five Chinese lawyers appointed by the Shanghai Bar Association. Their aim is to find out whether or not the new court, which has already begun functioning and which has been criticized by the Chinese press, conflicts with the Chinese law.

The report indicates that the appointment of five well-known Chinese lawyers to study the questions shows that the Association may be willing to entertain the idea of establishing such a new court if it does not constitute an infringement of the Chinese judicial system. It is pointed out that soon following the establishment of the new court in Alcock Road some lawyers wrote to their association questioning the right of establishing such a tribunal and that it was suggested that it should be closed by the First Special District Court.

Recently, a foreign lawyer sent a letter on behalf of the new court to the Association stating that the new court does not in any way break the Chinese law. He requested that the question of closing the new court should not be considered whereupon the Association appointed the five lawyers to study the arguments with a view to settle the dispute equitably. The five lawyers appointed by the Association are reported to be Messrs. Liu Shih-fang, Lu Chuen, Chao Chuan-ding, Li Pao-sen and another whose name is not published.

U.S. Bids Issued for Heavy Cruisers

German Pocket-Battleships Not to Be Imitated

Washington, Dec. 3.

Indicating that the United States considers the 1936 London Naval Treaty inoperative, since Britain and France, as active belligerents, now have an unlimited tonnage basis for the construction of warships, the Navy Department yesterday requested bids on two 10,000-ton cruisers, the Cleveland and Columbia. The treaty fixed 8,000 tons as the maximum tonnage for cruisers until January 1, 1943.

No official announcement was made, but it was understood that the new craft would carry 6.1 inch guns and would not endeavour to imitate Germany's pocket-battleships. Mr. Charles Edison, Acting Secretary of the Navy, said recently that the performance of the pocket-battleships had not convinced the U.S. Navy of their desirability.—United Press.

Typhoon Still Moving Toward Manila

Manila, Dec. 3.

The centre of the typhoon which was reported sweeping toward Manila yesterday today was reported over Camarinessur Province at 6 p.m., still moving northwest in the general direction of Manila where typhoon warnings were posted today. Radios and shore patrols today summoned all sailors on shore leave to board warships as a precautionary move.

Damage and caualties caused by the intense storm were impossible to estimate at present. Three sailboats were sunk between the Cebu and Bohol Rivers, which are rapidly rising due to heavy rains at Cebu and Iloilo. Rail service south from Manila has been completely disrupted.—United Press.

Border Delimitation Conference

Harbin, Dec. 3.

Twenty-nine Japanese and Manchoukuo officials left here this morning for China to attend the proposed conference for the delimitation of the Outer-Mongolian-Manchoukuo border.

Mr. Kanichiro Kubota, Japanese Consul-General in Harbin, will head the Japanese delegation, while the Manchoukuoan group will be led by Mr. Ichiji Kameyama, director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Manchoukuo Foreign Ministry. The conference is being convened under the terms of the Soviet-Japanese truce at Nomonhan on September 15.—Domei.

Anti-Submarine Boats Built in Canada

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Dec. 2.

Tenders for thirty anti-submarine boats have been invited from Canadian shipbuilders, Col. Greenly, head of the British Supply Board, stated today, according to the Dow Jones agency. Ten of the craft, he added, would be for the Canadian and twenty for the British Navy.—Reuter.

Governor-General of Mozambique

Lisbon, Dec. 3.

Brigadier Jose Tristao de Bettencourt has been appointed Governor-General of Mozambique.—Reuter.

Japanese Premier Calls Conference

Seeking Political Support For New Cabinet

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Moving to enlist support of his newly-filled Cabinet, Premier Gen. Nobuyuki Abe has called a meeting of leaders of Japan's political parties tomorrow, it was announced today. Invited to the gathering were Mr. Chuji Machida, president of the Minseito; Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, leader of the Reformist faction of the Seiyukai; Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, president of the Seiyukai; Mr. Kenzo Adachi, president of the Kokumin Domei, and Dr. Isoo Abe, president of the Social Mass Party.

All posts in the Cabinet were recently filled when Mr. Hidejiro Ngata became Minister of Railways and Mr. Kiyoshi Akita took over the Welfare portfolio. Further believed to have strengthened the Cabinet was the acceptance of the proffered post of Cabinet Counsellor by Baron Sadao Araki, former Minister of War and one-time Minister of Education; Mr. Kazue Shoda, a member of the House of Peers and Minister of Finance in the Government of Gen. Count Seiki Terauchi in 1916, and Minister of Education in the Cabinet of Gen. Baron Giichi Tanaka in 1927; Mr. Kuhara, who was Minister of Communications in the Tanaka Cabinet, and Mr. Matajiro Koizumi, a veteran member of the Minseito, now the majority party, and a former Minister of Communications.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Chop Suey, Great Review, Open Blade, Drifting Snow. 2 lengths.—Time, 17.55.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. $82.10.
Place, 1st $3.00; 2nd $10.60.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Lanna Ken; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Full House, Skedaddle, Five Stars II, Good Maid.
1 length.—Time, 26.78.
Win, $25.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $149.40.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 1/2 (3-3) Div. $19.00.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Young Lover; 2 Apollo II.
Also ran:—Irish Molly, Pearl's Pet, Jacko, Odin.
Short head.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $206.80.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 2/3 (3-5) Div. $43.10.

4—300 yd. flat.—1, Only Beauty; 2, Fresh Brew.
Also ran:—Don Luiz, Scented Bloom, Chez Madelon, Woodlark. 1½ length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $133.90.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 3/4 (5-6) Div. $46.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Portia.
Also ran:—Sibell, Old Comrade, Jill, Sir Sewu.
1½ length.—Time. 30.04.
Win, $30.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $223.90.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 4/5 (6-5) Div. $43.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Shanghai Bill.
Also ran:—Janet, Stormy Petrel, Celadon, Great Wall.
1 length.—Time, 29.92.
Win, 53.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $138.50.
Place. 1st $15.00; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 5/6 (5-5) Div. $105.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—Woodstock Robin; 2, Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Glenapp, Merry Mike, Markanson.
Short head.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $94.30.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 6/7 (5-2) Div. $35.90.

8—440 yd. flat.—1, Aiton Arab; 2, Sonny Beaufort.
Also ran:—Alton Classic, Inverspey, Felicity, Bellrock.
1½ length.—Time, $25.50.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $49.40.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $6.20.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $32.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodford; 2, Rather Not.
Also ran:—Instructor, Tinker, Jackie's Lady, Chez Maurice.
1 length.—Time. $23.46.
Win, $59.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $146.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 8/9 (3-4) Div. $172.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Matt; 2, Opera Eve.
Also ran:—Erindale, So Far City, Black Satin, Careless Chap.
Short head.—Time, 29.19.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $60.80.
Place. 1st $7.30; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 9/10 (4-6) Div. $59.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Mad Jack.
Also ran:—Esquire, Tommy Atkins, Ladybird II, Chop Fante.
3½ lengths.—Time, 39.14.
Win, $20.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $158.40.
Place, 1st $15.00; 2nd $21.00.
Double Event 10/11 (6-2) Div. $15.70.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 721; 2nd Dog No. 506; 3rd Dog No. 1479.
Unplaced:—1493. 258. 1057.

Institute of Pacific Relations Opens

Virginia Beach, Va., Dec. 3.

The Institute of Pacific Relations opened here yesterday afternoon attended by 120 delegates from all parts of the United States and the Far East. The early sessions will be devoted to economic problems. Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet; Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador in Moscow, and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, President of Stanford University, were among those attending the opening session of the Institute.—United Press.

British Interests Buy Ships on Danube

Bucharest, Dec. 3.

British interests have been recently acquiring a large number of ships on the Danube. French interests are also believed to be involved. Fourteen vessels in the Rumanian port of Constanza have been bought by British interests.—Reuter.

Finland Sends Plea to League of Nations

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said, in an attempt to destroy railway lines, but anti-aircraft guns drove them off. Hango was again bombed yesterday, the communique declared.

Germans Evacuating

It was understood that the Russians would refrain from attacking Helsinki during the week-end because German representations to Moscow had asked for time to enable Germans to flee from that area. A German steamer was lying at anchor off Helsinki and it was understood that others were en route to embark German refugees.

Members of the Swedish colony were leaving Helsinki today.

The capital was quiet yesterday with banks and most of the shops open for business. Traffic was normal in the streets, but no afternoon papers were published yesterday.

The Government announced that captured Red pilots were "greatly surprised" at the strength of the Finnish defences. They were quoted as saying that before leaving their aerodromes in Russia they were told to bomb anywhere in Finland where there was not too much danger.

It was reported here that the Finns were strengthening their positions near the Norwegian frontier and were expecting to attack today.

Government Still in Capital

Contrary to reports abroad that the Finnish Government had left Helsinki, the Cabinet met twice yesterday in an undisclosed underground shelter, it was learned last night.

It was later officially announced that the Finnish troops were falling back in an orderly retreat to the first line of fortifications, in accordance with orders from the General Staff.

Nineteen Red planes were brought down, the announcement said and it was believed that the Red cruiser Kirov, 8,500 tons, had sunk after a battle with the fortress at Hango on Friday. It was also announced that a Soviet light cruiser had been sunk and a destroyer disabled by Finnish guns.

The Russians were continuing their assault both north and west of Lake Ladoga, it was said, but without result. The announcement said that the Red Army was suffering heavy casualties at the hands of the Finnish defenders.—United Press.

Russian Claims

Moscow, Dec. 3.

The Red Army recaptured Petsamo yesterday after being driven from the northern port by Finnish troops, it was reported here last night.

A Russian communique said, "Russian troops are advancing constantly have advanced 30 kilometers west of Petrozavodsk and also are advancing to Ukhtinskom, Rebolskom, and Porosozerskom. On the Karelian peninsula, Soviet troops have occupied seven villages. In the Murmansk sector they are pursuing the Finns evacuating Petsamo."

The Moscow radio yesterday appealed directly to the Finnish people to join the "Finnish People's Army" (the rebel army of the new 'Democratic Republic of Finland') to "overthrow traitors and oppressors."—United Press.

Germans All Evacuated

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.

The evacuation of Germans living in Helsinki was completed early this morning, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the "Berlingske Tidende," who says the personnel of the Soviet Legation at Helsinki was taken off in a German vessel.—Reuter.

U.S. Ship Escorted Into Port

Disabled Vessel Aided by Another U.S. Ship

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Escorted by the American freighter Michigan, the 6,600-ton Peter Kerr, also of United States registry, was proceeding to Admori, the Hokkaido, today, a wireless report intercepted here said. With her No. 1 hold flooded, the ss. Peter Kerr on November 27 sent out an S.O.S. call. She then gave her position as 420 miles east of Hakodate, the Hokkaido.

The Yusho Maru, a salvage tug of the Japan Salvage Company, was immediately sent to assist the ss. Peter Kerr, while Japanese naval vessels were given stand-by orders to rush to the assistance of the crippled American vessel. The Michigan reached the Peter Kerr at 1.50 o'clock this morning, according to the wireless message intercepted here.

Owned by the Quaker Steamship Company of Portland, Ore., the ss. Peter Kerr was en route from New York to Hakodate. Her distress call was picked up in Portland where her owners requested Mr. Shiroji Yuki, Japanese Consul, to arrange for the dispatch of a rescue vessel.—Domei.

Two Convicts Escape From Dartmoor

London, Dec. 3.

Two prisoners made a daring escape from Dartmoor Prison today by sawing the bars of a window and climbing a wall. One hundred police and soldiers are scouring the moors for the escaped convicts.—Reuter.

France to Recall Older Reserves

Men with Big Families To Be Withdrawn from Front; All Very Quiet

Paris, Dec. 3.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, announced yesterday that on December 15 all fathers of four or five children and men belonging to the second reserve will be withdrawn from the Western Front. At a later date fathers of two or three children will also be withdrawn, it was announced.

Meanwhile, the Western Front was quiet all day yesterday, an official communique declared.—United Press.

Some Artillery Action

Paris, Dec. 3.

Nothing of importance occurred on the Western Front during the night, says an official communique issued here today. There was, however, it adds, some artillery action.

The "clear superiority" of French fighter aeroplanes over German warplanes is emphasized in a communique summing up the three months of air warfare. The communique says:

"In every case where French fighters have been either protecting their own observation aeroplanes or covering movements of land units, results have shown clearly the superiority of the French fighters."

Discussing the work of reconnaissance aircraft, the communique declares that these planes have flown as high as 4.8 miles, have had rough passages fror German fighters and anti-aircraft guns, but, nevertheless, have secured valuable results. Observation aeroplanes above the Saar-Moselle-Rhine front, it states, have taken over 100 photographs, giving a most complete documentation of the Siegfried Line.—Reuter.

Alarm Sounded in France

Paris, Dec. 3.

An air-raid alarm was sounded in the north of France at 10.05 a.m. today. The "all clear" was given 20 minutes later as no enemy planes were sighted.—Havas.

German Communique

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.

Local activities of reconnoitring patrols and light artillery fire in the West were reported in a communique released by the German General Staff this morning. "On the Moselle and Rhine fronts as well as in the region of Carlsruhe and Fribourg there was some activity in the air" the communique concluded.—Havas.

3,500 Nurses Receive Gifts from Empress

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Confection gifts were presented yesterday by Empress Nagako to more than 3,500 Red Cross nurses serving at Army and Navy base hospitals in China and on hospital ships plying between China ports and Japan. The imperial gifts were presented as an expression of appreciation of the nurses' services to the country. Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, President of the Japan Red Cross Society, received the Imperial gifts at the Palace.—Domei.

Sausage Skins for Germany Seized

Long Enough To Cover Half Of Siegfried Line

London, Dec. 2.

It looks like a long hard winter for German sausages. Ten hogsheads of Chinese sausage skins, meant for Germany, have been seized as contraband and are now in cargo sheds in a certain British port.

Ten hogsheads is a lot of sausage skins. If they were laid end to end they would stretch for 170 miles. In other words, the British authorities have seized enough sausage skins to clothe a string of sausages that would stretch half the length of the Siegfried Line.—United Press.

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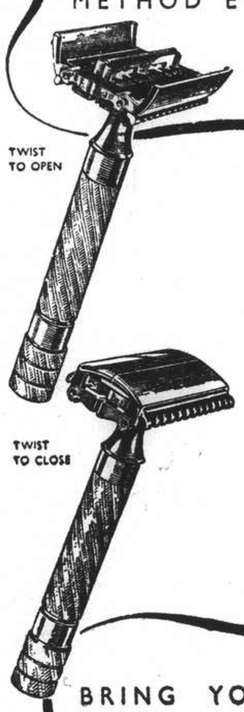

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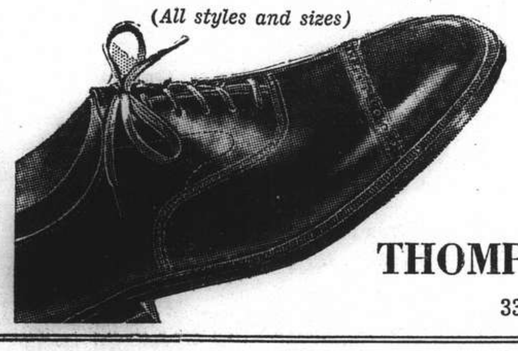

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FROM DAY TO DAY

AN initial sum of $895,000 will shortly be distributed by the North China Flood Relief Commission for emergency refugee relief work in Honan province, according to Mr. Wang You-chiao, a representative of the commission who arrived in Loyang on November 29, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

OFFICIAL appreciation of a lance-corporal's disobedience at Blackpool was expressed by General Sir Henry Jackson,—General Officer Commanding in Chief of the Western Command. The lance-corporal rescued five unconscious men from a blaze at the Indian Theatre at Blackpool, and in spite of his severe burns applied artificial respiration to them.

IT will be interesting to see if the new German diet for troops and Nazi labour service men produces good results. The men are now having tea made from strawberry and blackberry leaves, which the school children are sent out to collect. This to avoid paying excessive price for imports of foreign tea.

LUNCHERS at the Royal Societies Club at St. James's, London, on October 19, were horrified to hear a shot. Hurrying out they found one of their members, a Mr. E. A. Bunyard, dead, with a revolver on the ground beside him. Mr. Bunyard was a great authority on fruit, and was editor and librarian of the Royal Horticultural Society's journal.

A NEW cancer cure has been reported from New York, where it is claimed that patients put to sleep with sedatives, and while unconscious taken to a special air-conditioned room and packed in ice, show decided signs of improvement after a course of treatment. This method is claimed by the doctors to induce a state of hibernation similar to that of some animals.

THE Chinese Government has voted a grant of $100,000 as expenses for undertaking repair work to the sea walls in Fenghua, the birthplace of General Chiang Kai-shek, in Chekiang, says the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." Survey work has now been completed under the auspices of the Fenghua District Reclamation Commission, and the construction of the sea walls will shortly be started, the report adds.

THE mystery of the story of Lady Simon wasting champagne—in christening a new hospital train—while Sir John Simon was taxing it more heavily in the War Budget—seems to have been cleared up. Lady Simon says that when champagne was suggested for the ceremony she said she would do it with water, but was told it was unlucky. In the end they compromised with ginger ale! There was, so I understand, a little gold label on the bottle, which probably led to the confusion.

OUT of 197 Japanese seeking employment during November, 123, including 23 women, obtained jobs through the Employment Exchange of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. There were 293 vacant positions during the month, the Exchange records showed, the paper added. Most sought-after jobs were chauffeurs, interpreters, clerks, shop assistants, watchmen, overseers, office boys, porters, cooks, carpenters, and trained artisans.

EIGHTY-six cases of contagious diseases were reported among the Japanese population of Shanghai during the month of November, according to figures released by the Japanese consular police, stated the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning. Fifty-three cases of typhoid fever, almost triple the 19 cases of October, headed the list. Other cases were announced as follows: paratyphus, 16; dysentery, 11; diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 2.

A MONUMENT in honour of soldiers slain at the time of the capture of Nanking will be unveiled at Yuhwatai, renamed Chuhwatai (meaning Chrysanthemum Flower Hill), at Nanking on December 12, the second anniversary of the fall of the former capital, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning. The ceremony will be presided over by Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China.

MR. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Belgium until recent appointment to the Embassy in Berlin, was guest of honour at a luncheon given on Tuesday by the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak. M. Kurusu is leaving shortly to take up his new post, formerly held by Major-General Hiroshi Oshima, ardent advocate of a German-Italian-Japanese military Alliance before the German-Soviet non-aggression pact was signed on August 23.

A MYSTERY German balloon which landed in Britain, had a very detailed note attached "Warning-Danger-Death. Do not touch the rope or wire if lying over an electric cable. Do not smoke or light a fire near the balloon; there is danger of explosion." An address in Germany was given for the finder to communicate with, and a reward was offered. The balloon burst into flames when its cable came into contact with electric wires, and was destroyed.

FOLLOWING a trip to the front a meeting was held at Laohokou, an important coal-mining centre in South-West Hupeh, on November 28, by a large number of Chinese writers and publicists, to provide an opportunity for an exchange of opinion, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Miss Agnes Smedley well known American writer also arrived in Laohokou to take part in the meeting after a trip to the Kiangsi-Hupeh borders, the report adds.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek left Chungking for Chengtu by 'plane on November 27 to attend to important business, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The previous day, General Chiang delivered a talk to high officials of the Szechuen Provincial Government on essential points contained in the resolutions of the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the report states. General Chiang is expected shortly to return to Chungking.

Mounting Prices Stir Chinese

High Levels Predicted for Chief Foodstuffs; Official Action Sought

Lack of official attention is blamed for the unprecedented economic troubles facing the Shanghai people in a news article published yesterday in the commercial section of a leading Chinese newspaper which asserts that "difficulties of the Shanghai people are nobody's business. The uncontrolled increase of prices is the subject of many reports and press comments and is also the curse in every Chinese family. Hope is freely expressed that official quarters should do something.

Most strongly worded criticisms have been published by the Chinese press during the past few days against the unscrupulous merchants and manipulators in the market but their words were not heeded. It is pointed out that in some cases it is excusable that prices have been increased but in most cases the alarming situation is said to be the result of profiteering because no control over merchants has been effected as was done in the past by the Bureau of Social Affairs. It is generally admitted that the changed situation has also caused difficulties that can only be settled by official quarters as public sanction is of no use.

A rice merchant interviewed says that he sees the possibility of the price of rice soaring to the $50 or even $60 mark a few months later if no preventive measures are carried out now. The price of the grain per picul now is again fluctuating around $41. He points out that the seriousness of the situation lies in the fact that this is a time when the good crop of rice is being sold and foreign rice is arriving continuously. Unrestricted hoarding is said to be one of the chief reasons of the price increase.

Further Increases Anticipated

Prices of flour and wheat have also gone up during the past few days, leaving more than doubled compared with the pre-war figures. A bag of flour is quoted at less than $8 but it is predicted that it will eventually reach that mark in the next few days. The price of wheat is $13 per bag. The most important increase in addition to the increase of price of rice is registered in the bean oil market. This oil is needed by even a most humble Chinese family for cooking vegetables. It is $103 per barrel. Most of the Chinese here have discarded peanut oil, the price of which they can not afford to pay.

The "Shun Pao" indicates that it may be beyond the ability of local people here to control the price of oil which mostly comes from the north. The report asserts that Germany has been buying beans from Manchoukuo in large quantities having reached an agreement with the Japanese. The purchase of 1,000,000 tons of beans having been agreed to, the much needed cargo is said to be reaching Germany by rail via Siberia. Oil merchants in Shanghai have been hoarding the oil too and as a result the bean oil from Tsingtao surpassed the $100 mark on Saturday last.

The Chinese press pin their hope on Mr. Yu Ya-ching in doing away with the rice market racket. He is quoted as saying that the way out of the present difficult situation is to again start a "collective purchase" movement. He has promised to hold a meeting with representatives of public bodies concerned in order that they may again collectively buy Saigon rice to offset local prices.

Japanese Plan to Hold Lottery

Real Estate Company's Idea For Welfare Work

Operation of a lottery, the first under Japanese auspices, to be started next spring, was contemplated by the Shanghai Real Estate Company in order to obtain funds for social welfare and charitable work to be undertaken along with the firm's greater Shanghai development projects, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday morning. Tickets in a Y.700,000 to Y.800.000 lottery would be sold at Y.5 several times a year, with the first prize amounting to between Y.50,000 and Y.70,000, the paper said.

The company was concerned over the welfare of Chinese farmers and workers whose lands or houses they had purchased, and felt that it was incumbent on the firm to provide them with new lands or dwellings in a new area at its own expense, according to the "Tairiku."

The proposed issuance of lottery tickets, sale of which will be subject to approval by the Central China office of the Asia Development Board, was worthy of attention in view of frequent proposals made in the Japanese Diet for operation of a lottery to finance national air defence projects, the daily stated. The suggestions were turned down in the Diet despite considerable support, the paper recalled.

Fourth Marines Church

Featured in the concert following the morning worship at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning at ten o'clock, was the March "El Coronel" (My Request) by Guizman, especially played by the Regimental Band in honour of Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, Commanding Officer, Fourth U.S. Marines. This composition was composed by Luis Guizman, Flute Soloist, U.S. Marine Band, Washington, D.C., and dedicated to Colonel Fegan.

As a special attraction, the Regimental Drum and Bugle Corps took part in the March "Semper Fidelis" by Sousa, and was one of the highlights of the mornings programme. The Regimental Band under the able direction of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin also played an Excerpt "Song Of The Marching Men" (From the New Earth) by Hadley, and Tone Picture Military "The Return Of The Scouts" by Clements. This excellent programme concluded with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken sermoned on the theme, "Between the Straits," and was as fine a subject ever to be heard at the Grand.

The services opened with the Prelude, "When Shadows Fall" by Keithley and for the Offertory, "Nightfall" by King. As a special number in the services, a trumpet trio from the Regimental Band played the selection "Fond Hearts" by King.

Two Kidnapped Boys Still Held

The two small Chinese boys who were kidnapped while they were watching Saturday afternoon's race meeting from Bubbling Well Road opposite the Foreign Y.M.C.A., were still being held by their captors yesterday. The boys, who are the children of a banking official living in Love Lane, were seized, with their amah, by three Chinese and spirited away in a motor-car. Detectives of the Sinza Police Station are investigating the case.

Mass Educational Plan

Blind and Dumb to Receive Training

A mass educational plan is being mapped out for the blind and dumb, wounded soldiers, and refugees both old and young by officials at Chungking, according a Chinese report from the war-time capital. For the first time it is suggested in the official plan that a national school for the blind and dumb should be established. All wounded soldiers and refugees are to be given what is termed the "special social education."

Apart from the school for the blind to be established by the Central Government, all provincial governments are required to establish at least one such school. In those provinces where such schools are already established enlargement programmes should be carried out. Schools should also be established in all provinces for receiving the invalids both old and young.

A set of regulations is being drawn up for training special teachers for all such schools. Under the leadership of educational departments of all provinces committees should be organized to educate wounded soldiers, adult refugees and refugee children. A resident teacher should be stationed in every base hospital and refugee camp.

In teaching wounded soldiers, it is stated, citizenship and the importance of resistance policy will be emphasized while for those who are severely wounded or who have become invalids a productive educational programme will be carried out. All provincial authorities are urged to make full use of radio, cinema and other facilities for developing character-learning education among the illiterate. In their daily rounds the "travelling educational corps" should visit base hospitals and refugee camps first.

Japanese Bluejackets Chase Robbers

Chinese Rescued from Gang Of Bandits

Timely arrival of bluejackets of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party resulted in the rescue of a Chinese from a trio of robbers and the killing of one in a gun battle near Tazang Saturday, Japanese newspapers reported yesterday morning.

Seventy-five bluejackets in trucks returning to Chengju from the Tazang monument at about 2.10 o'clock Saturday afternoon saw a Chinese running out of a cemetery nearby and crying for help. The three robbers ran after their intended victim and sought to flee toward Chengju when they saw the Japanese bluejackets. When the latter chased them the Chinese fired several shots.

The bluejackets fire brought down one of the bandits while the other two escaped. Their intended victim, named Chin Feng-shan, and the body of the slain highwayman were turned over to the Army garrison near-by. Chin was passing the cemetery when the trio pounced upon him and attempted to seize his possessions.

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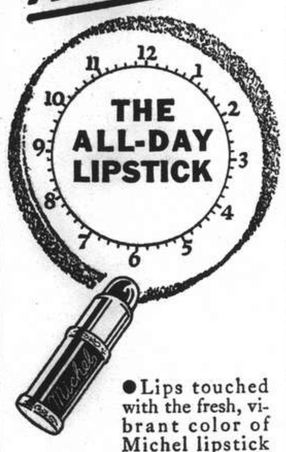

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Prince Chichibu in Shanghai

Emperor's Brother Makes Brief Trip to China and Receives Officials

Fukuoka, Dec. 3.

Ending an eight-day tour of Central China, Col. Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, arrived at Tachiarai aerodrome near here at noon from Shanghai. His Highness continued his journey by air to Tokyo shortly after. Col. Prince Chichibu, who is serving with the Imperial General Headquarters, left Tokyo on November 25, by air for Shanghai on his second journey to Central China. His Highness visited Central China in May last year, later taking part as a representative of the Imperial General Headquarters in the decisive Bias Bay landing which led to the Japanese capture of Canton on October 21, 1938.

During his stay in Shanghai, Col. Prince Chichibu received a report on the military situation along the lower Yangtze from Lieut.-Gen. Shozo Fujita, following which he visited Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet on the latter's flagship.

His Highness subsequently paid his respects to the souls of war dead, whose ashes are deposited temporarily at the Nishi Hongan Temple, Chapoo Road, Shanghai, before being carried back to Japan by a comrade of the fallen officer or soldier. He also paid a visit to the Shanghai Army Hospital where he enquired into the condition of several of the wounded.

On November 27, Col. Prince Chichibu, proceeded by air to Nanking, where he received in audience Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, and Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, chief-of-staff, as well as other high officers. He also received a report on the military situation. During his one-day sojourn in Nanking, His Highness is understood to have made pointed enquiries into the economic and living conditions of Chinese as well as Japanese residents of the city.

From November 28 to 30, His Highness visited the triple cities of Wuhan; Sinyang, on the Peking-Hankow railway; Yochow at the mouth of Tungting Lake, and Nanchang, returning to Shanghai on December 2.

Major-Gen. Sanetaka Kusumoto, assistant director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, made a report on various reconstruction activities in Japanese-occupied territory to His Highness yesterday.—Domei.

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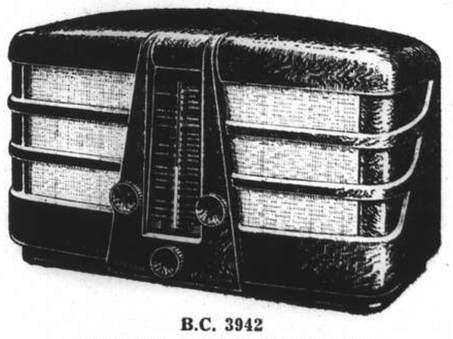

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Money & Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Dec. 2.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/32%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%	
Call Money		0 1/8%	

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on:	Dec. 2.		
New York	402.00	Shanghai	4.5/8d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 7/8*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/2*
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 7/16
Madrid	38.50 *	„ (buying)	1/2 7/16
Milan	76.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.310
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21¼	Shanghai	7.50
Brussels	16.52½	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.90	Greece	0.72½
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90

London	3.90¼
„ Demand	3.89½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	3.89½
„ Commercial 60 day bills	3.89½
Buenos Aires Paper,	Unq.
„ „ market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.46⅞

—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Dec. 2.

Supplies of credit have generally been plentiful in the London Money market during the past week, especially towards the week-end when a part of the large War Loan dividend payments became available to swell the market's usual resources.

Treasury Bills' offerings amounted to £65,000,000, which again met with competition, but the market received 42 per cent. of their applications at the average rate of £1:3:10, which showed little alternation from last week's average rate.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 2.

After a reaction during the early part of the past week, following reports of the possibility of the prohibition of option trading, prices in the Bombay cotton market again moved up, influenced by the rise in jute and stocks which pushed prices to new highs.

The surge of speculation overwhelmed normal correctives, with the market losing contact with export demand.

The broader business done in spots was due to the sharp advance recorded in the price of cloth.

Meanwhile, conservative operators have ceased operations, except for straddling against American cotton.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on December 2, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Nov. 18 10,000; Nov. 25 13,000; Dec. 2 30,000 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 2.

Trading in the cotton market was early dominated by the action of Bombay, and advanced to new highs for the season on active Bombay and Liverpool buying of July and October, trade covering of nears, Wall Street buying and a scarcity of offerings. Later, prices reacted on increased hedging, liquidation and New Orleans and mill selling, and closed from unchanged to 12 points up.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was quiet and featureless. Whilst some liquidation in December was noticed, more distant options showed a tendency to move up slightly, principally influenced by nervous short-covering. At the close, quotations ruled from 9 points down to 2 points up, compared with the previous final quotations.

The continued lack of relief in the dry areas, combined with general buying and covering, induced a further advance in the Chicago Wheat Pit today. Prices opened higher and later further hardened to close from ⅛ to ⅜ cent from yesterday levels.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.09-10 +02		
Jan.	10.04 N +05		
Mar.	9.84-86 unc.	Mar.	18.79-79 +01
May	9.59-59 +03	May	18.23-25 —01
July	9.27-29 +03		B/A
July (N.C.)	9.48 N +05	July	17.85-90 +02 B/A
Oct. (N.C.)	8.92-92 +12		
Dec. (N.C.)	Unq.		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	89⅝-89½ +¾	May	54¼-54⅜ —¼
July	86⅜-86½ +⅛		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.58-59 +02 B/A		
May	1.59-59½ +1½ B/A		Market closed
Sept.	1.63½-64 +1½ B/A		

Winnipeg Wheat

May 80¼ —¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Shipping Association To Be Formed

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Plans for organization before the end of the year of an East Asia Transporters' Association, which had been left in abeyance since the establishment of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha and enforcement of shipping regulations on the seas around Japan, will be discussed by a preparatory committee which will meet here tomorrow.

Not only the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, Daido Kaiun Kaisha and the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, but the Mitsubishi Shojikaisha, Toa Kisen Kaisha and Tochigi Shoji Kaisha which operate tramp steamers, have decided to become members of the proposed association.

At present cargoes waiting for organized shipping facilities in China were said to include 500,000 tons of industrial salt, mineral ores totalling 1,500,000 tons, and coal amounting to 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 tons, authorities concerned with the projected association revealed.—Domei.

London Markets Closed

London, Dec. 2.

All markets in London remained closed today.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 2.

Conditions on Wall Street today were quiet, with closing prices recording fractional changes eitherway. There were rumours that something would be done to handle the foreign liquidation in a more satisfactory manner.

Scandinavian loans again slumped on the Russo-Finnish developments.

Steels ruled narrow, in spite of the sustained activity in the steel industry.

Meanwhile, the usual year-end influence is expected to be exerted shortly, with indications of an increase in tax transactions from last year.

The volume of trading amounted to 230,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.53	146.29	146.62	+0.05
20 Rails	31.85	31.63	31.76	—0.09
15 Utilit.	25.18	25.03	25.11	+0.03
40 Bonds	——	——	89.35	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	57.56	—0.06

	Dec. 1	2
Adams Express	8	7⅞
Allegheny Ludlum Steel XD	21½	21½
Allied Stores	9⅝	9⅞
Allis Chalmers	37¼	B 37
Aluminium Ltd.	100½	102½
Amer. Can	110½	110
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31⅜	31¾
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	B 2⅛
„ $7 pfd.	25½	B 25¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37⅜	37½
Amer. Locomotive	21½	21¼
Amer. Metal	23¾	24
Amer. Radiator	8¾	9⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¾	17
Amer. Smelting & Ref. XD	50⅛	49¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	19	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168⅞	168⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81⅞	81⅞
Amer. Waterworks	11¾	11¾
Anaconda Copper	30¾	30¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe	26	25¾
Auburn	3	3⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	16⅝	16¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	5⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15	B 15⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12⅜	12½
Bendix Aviation	29¼	29
Bethlehem Steel	80	79½
Bliss (E.W.)	14⅞	B 14½
Boeing Airplane	22¼	22⅝
Borg Warner	24¼	24⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22	22
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13¾	13⅞
$6 pfd.	47¾	47¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5½	5½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	4¾
Case J.I.	68	67¼
Celanese Corp.	25	25
Chesapeake & Ohio	42	41½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34¾	B 35
Chrysler	84½	84½
Climax Molybdenum	45¾	45¾
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	33½	33
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅝	6⅛
6% "A" pfd.	85	B 84½
Comi. Credit	45¾	45¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	30⅛	30¼
Consolidated Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Continental Can	41	41¼
Continental Oil	XD 22¾	23½
Corn Products	63	63¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10¼	28¼
„ "A"	28¾	28⅛
Deere & Co.	21½	21⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅜	16⅜
Douglas Aircraft	74½	74¾
Du Pont de Nemours	177⅜	177¾
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	12¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28¾	B 28⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	37¼	36⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	7¾
„ $5 pfd.	B 56¾	B 56½
„ $6 pfd.	66¾	B 66
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	29½	30
Flintkote	21	20¾
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	53¾	54¼
Gen. Electric	38⅜	38¾
Gen. Motors	52⅞	52⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	18	B 18⅛
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21⅜	21⅛
Glidden Co.	18	18⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	19⅞	19¾
„ $5 pfd.	B 63	64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23¾	23¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18	18
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	27½	26½
Great Western Sugar	28⅛	28⅛
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	18½
Hercules Powder	B 85¼	B 86⅛
Homestake Min.	59	59
Int. Harvester	58	57½
Int. Nickel	38	37¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅜	B 4½
Johns Manville	73	73
Jones & Laughlin 7%	B 65¼	B 67
Kennecott	37⅞	37¾
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3¾	B 3¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49½	49⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	29¾	29¾
Loew's Inc.	33½	33½
Mack Trucks	27¾	27⅝
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	38⅜	38¾
McKesson & Robbins	B 17⅜	B 17¼
Monsanto Chemical	B 104¼	104⅛
Montgomery Ward	53¾	54⅞
Nat. Aviation	11½	11¼
Nat. City Bank	B 27½	B 27½
Nat. Dairy Products	16	15¾
Nat. Distillers	24	23⅞
Nat. Gypsum	11⅜	11½
Nat. Lead	20⅞	21⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	B 8
Nat. Steel Corp.	70¼	70½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	8¾	B 8⅞
New York Central	18	18⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	23⅜	23¾
North Amer. Co.	22¾	22⅝
Northern Pacific	9⅜	9⅜
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64¼	64¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅛	32⅛
Pacific Lighting	48½	B 47½
Packard Motors	3½	3⅝
Paramount Pictures	7¾	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅜	22¼
Phelps Dodge	39	38¾
Phila. & Reading Coal	B 0½	B 0½
Phillips Petroleum	39½	39¾
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 8½	B 9
Public Serv. of N.J.	39	39
Pullman Inc.	32¾	32⅞
Pure Oil	8⅜	8½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	6¼
Reading Co.	16	16½
„ 1st pfd.	B 25½	B 25½
Remington Arms Co.	B 4¼	B 4½
Republic Aviation	5½	5¼
Republic Steel Co.	22⅜	22⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	B 14⅜	14⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	38⅞
Richfield Oil	8¾	8¾
Safeway Stores	49¾	49½
Schenley	13¼	13⅛
Sears Roebuck	79⅜	79⅞
Shell Union Oil	13¼	12¾
Socony-Vacuum	12⅛	12¼
Sthrn. Pacific	15¼	15
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	33¾	33½
Sperry Corp.	42⅜	42¾
Spicer Mfg.	B 30¼	B 30¼
Stand. Brands	5½	5⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25⅜	25½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅝	44⅝
Stone & Webster	11¼	11⅜
Studebaker	8⅜	8⅜
Swift International	30	30⅛
Technicolor	12¼	12¾
Texas Corp.	44¼	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½	B 33⅜
Transamerica	6½	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film,	13	12¾
pfd.	24⅛	B 23¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86¾	87½
Un. Pacific	98	B 98
Un. Aircraft	43⅜	43¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13¼	13¼
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2½
„ $3 cum. pfd.	38¼	38¼
Un. Gas. Corp.	1⅞	B 1⅞
Un. Gas. Improvement	14¼	14¼
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	21	B 21½
U.S. Rubber	38¼	37⅞
8% n-c pfd.	111	111
U.S. Steel	65¾	65⅞
Vanadium	32⅜	B 31¾
Walworth	B 6	5⅞
Warner Bors. Picts.	3¾	3⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	109¼	109
Woodward Iron	24¾	B 24

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	60¾	61½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	24¼	25
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18½	B 18½
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½ 1957	15½	14½
Cities Serv. Pro.	84⅛	84⅞
Erie R.R. 6s	14⅝	14½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	46¾	46¾
New England Gas & Elec.	65¼	B 65
Republic of Columbia	31⅜	32
Republic of Columbia	31⅜	31¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	48¾	49
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 65	67

B—Bid XD. Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Leading issues on the Stock Exchange held steady in a session of light trading today. Special stocks presented a mixed appearance. Chrysler held around the previous closing level, after having recovered from an initial loss of a half-point. Directors of the Corporation, at the close of yesterday's market, reported the net income for the first nine months of the year at $7.22 per share, and declared a dividend of $1.00 per share, bringing the total to $5.00 for the year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends Annual $ rate	Dividends Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits 5 yr Average 1928-32	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.12†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Prof.	—	—	10	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting ..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	28	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B" .. 35	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.25	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe .. 100	—	—	190	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	26	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	8
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	119	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	6	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner 5	1†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	34	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	7
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler 5	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit .. 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours .. 10	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead .. 10	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share ..	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	10	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	0.60		13		1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.95†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.55	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors .. 10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal ..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.93	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..			57	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	3*	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	9
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	4.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products ..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.93	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	42	12.63	1.70	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation ..	1.40	Irregular	—	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures ..	0.15	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.81	4
Phillips Petroleum ..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	—
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S. 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	96	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.47½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	1.90†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft 5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures ..	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 6.50	2.25	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Australian Customs Regulations

Import Licensing Made Stricter to Control Foreign Exchange

Canberra, Dec. 3.

Regulations governing Customs import licensing into Australia have been announced by the Commonwealth Government. An official statement in connection with the new regulations, which became effective on December 1, reads as follows:

"Customs (Import Licensing) regulations, operative December 1, authorise that of all imported goods at present licences will only be required for goods originating in non-sterling countries.

"For administrative purposes, all imported goods have been graded in accordance with degrees of importance into four categories.

"The objective of these regulations is to ensure:

"1. That foreign exchange sold ostensibly for imports is actually used for that purpose.

"2. That available supplies of foreign exchange are utilised to the best advantage.

"3. To prevent unnecessary stocking up of consumer goods and the absorption of foreign currencies by unimportant goods to the detriment of national requirements in vital commodities; and

"4. To enable priority in shipping space to be given to vital imports, should a shortage of shipping space develop on any route.

"Licences will be issued to individual importers during the first two months for particular commodities which have been graded into three categories on the basis of one-sixth of the value of imports of such commodities during the year 1938-39, and a fourth category, which comprises a list of goods in respect of which licences will not be issued for importations from non-sterling countries, the details of which will be posted."—Reuter.

Bombay Forward Silver Trading Suspended

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The Board of Directors of the Bombay Bullion Exchange today passed a resolution suspending trading in forward silver until December 5, in view of the chaotic conditions prevailing in the market.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Nov. 30.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended November 29, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, show a decrease in United States securities held of $41,000,000 compared with last week and of $12,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.3 per cent. over last week and by 2.9 per cent compared with the same time last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit revealed a decrease of $40,000 from last week, but show an increase of $21,000,000 compared with last year's figure.

Monetary gold stocks, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, show increases of $90,000,000 and $3,035,000,000 respectively.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $175,000 from the preceding week and by $4,428,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review U.S. Securities held totalled $2,552,000,000, while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 86.5 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,605,000,000; monetary gold stocks $17,347,000,000 and industrial advances $11,393,000.—Reuter.

Italy and Spain Raise Price of Quicksilver

London, Dec. 3.

Spain and Italy, together controlling 80 per cent. of the world output of quicksilver, essential for the manufacture of explosives, abruptly advanced prices on the article yesterday to the highest point in two decades. London warehouse price was raised from U.S. $18 per flask to $128 and F.O.B. price was raised to $123 per flask.—United Press.

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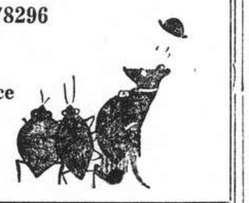

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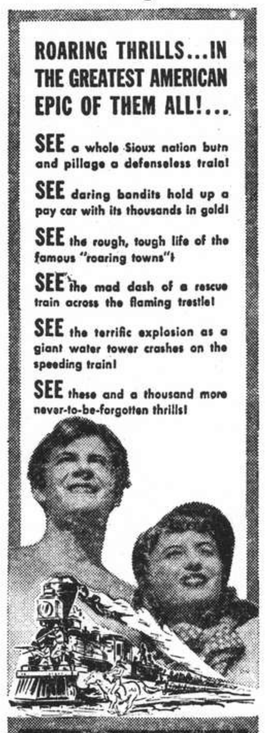

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, December 4.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, December 5.		
Formosa via Keelung	*19.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	X 9.30	10.00
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	X 11.30	12.00
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	X 12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	15.30	16.00
WEDNESDAY, December 6.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hawaii U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	A 10.00	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 5th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 7, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on December 20.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on December 7, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 20.

Air France per steamer on December 7, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 6, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 7, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 15, due L'don Jan. 17.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP			From BOMBAY	
Tamesis	20/10	17/12	Cortelazzo	24/11 14/12
Zuiderkerk	8/11	2/1	**From SINGAPORE**	
From GENOA			Volpi	20/11 7/12
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12	**From SOERABAYA**	
From TRIESTE			Tjinegara	17/11 5/12
Volpi	5/10	7/12	Tjibadak	1/12 18/12
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12	**From MANILA**	
Fusijama	21/11	7/1	P. Taft	29/11 5/12
From ADEN			**From HONGKONG**	
C. B'camano	1/12	20/12	See "China Ports" below.	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU	
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	Tatuta	28/11 16/12
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	**From HONGKONG**	
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12	See "China Ports" below.	
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	**From KOBE**	
From SAVANNAH			Asama M.	— 7/12
L. Maersk	30/11	10/1	**From NAGASAKI**	
From LOS ANGELES			Shanghai M.	5/12 6/12
Asama M.	30/10	7/12	**From KEELUNG**	
H. Maersk	15/11	10/12	Tyosa M.	30/11 5/12
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12		
M. Maersk	1/12	26/12		

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		From MOMBASA	
Boissevain	15/11 23/12	Boissevain	3/12 23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		From HONGKONG	
Hoten M.	5/12 7/12	P. Taft	2/12 5/12
From AMOY			
Tjinegara	2/12 5/12		

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, December 4, 1939 (24th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 2 16.00	Dec. 2 21.00	Dec. 3 4.00	Dec. 3 9.00
Barometer inches	30.57	30.61	30.60	30.60
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.05	+0.05	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.01	+0.03	−0.01
Wind (direction)	N	NE	NNW	NW
,, (miles per hour)	11.8	10.6	6.2	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	48.9°	40.8°	37.6°	41.2°
Humidity %	63	73	83	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 2	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.58	+0.04	30.30
Temp. Min. 39.°9 Max. 57.°2	48.°6	+6.°1	46.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.35

Time and Tide	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.37	6.38	6.38	6.39	6.39
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	—	0.31	1.35	2.38	3.41
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	12.11	12.51	13.31	14.12	14.55
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.59	17.30	6.27	7.25	8.06
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.00	9.38	11.20	12.36	13.27
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	18.05	7.05	8.20	9.15	10.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	6.30	6.38	7.10	8.12	9.25

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Hakone Maru	27/12	Naruto Maru	8/12
Kasima Maru	5/1	Kiyokawa Maru	9/12
For GENOA		Gret. Maersk	15/12
C. B'camano	22/12	Talisman	19/12
Victoria	8/1	C. Maersk	1/1
For OSLO		H. Maersk	15/1
Tai Ping	30/12	**For San FRANCISCO**	
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Taft	6/12
Boissevain	25/12	Asama Maru	8/12
For BOMBAY		P. Cleveland	20/12
Zinsan Maru	4/12	Tatuta Maru	23/12
Kaisyo Maru	11/12	P. Pierce	1/1
For CALCUTTA		P. Coolidge	16/1
Tusima Maru	8/12	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For JAVA		Hokozaki Maru	26/12
Tjinegara	7/12	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjibadak	21/12	Nagasaki Maru	4/12
For MANILA		Shanghai Maru	7/12
H. Maersk	11/12	Nagasaki Maru	9/12
P. Coolidge	3/1	Shanghai Maru	12/12
		For DAIREN	
		Dairen Maru	6/12
		Hoten Maru	9/12
		Tsingtao Maru	12/12
		Dairen Maru	15/12
		Hoten Maru	17/12

Vessels Leaving

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HIE MARU ..... Dec. 26
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 20

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
NARUTO MARU .... Dec. 8

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 18
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

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NAGASAKI MARU	Dec. 8	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Dec. 11	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.

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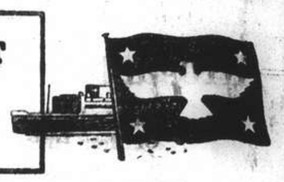

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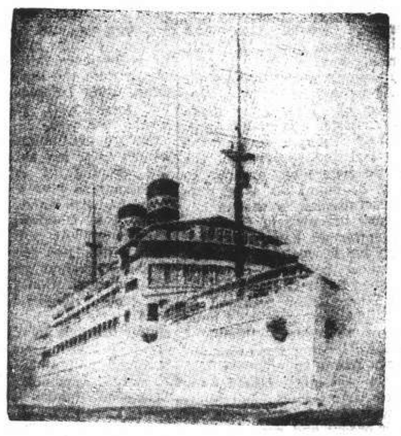

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A Man of Violent and Arrogant Impulse

Sir Nevile Henderson Paints a Vivid Pen Picture Of Herr Hitler; Second Article on White Paper

(Continued from Yesterday)

"GENIUSES are strange creatures, and Herr Hitler among other paradoxes is a mixture of long-headed calculation and violent and arrogant impulse created by resentment." Thus wrote Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, of the Fuehrer of the German people in his final report on the events leading up to the outbreak of war between Germany and Great Britain. Recently published in London in the form of a White Paper, which has been received by the "North-China Daily News," the report vividly reveals Herr Hitler's mistake in thinking that he could buy British acquiescence in his far-reaching schemes and his bigger mistake in his complete failure to understand the inherent British sense of morality, humanity and freedom. In the following article on the White Paper the diplomatic drama in Europe is carried on from the time of the signing of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact to the momentous meetings between the British Ambassador and German leaders prior to the invasion of Poland by German troops and aeroplanes.

In his report, Sir Nevile states: At the moment when Herr von Ribbentrop was preparing to fly to Moscow, I received shortly before 9 p.m. on August 22 your Lordship's instructions to convey without delay a personal letter from the Prime Minister to Herr Hitler. I at once got into communication with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and in the course of the night an interview was arranged for the following day. I left Berlin at 9.30 on the morning of August 23 accompanied by the State Secretary and Herr Hewel, in an aeroplane provided for me by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

I reached Salzburg about midday and I had my first audience with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden at 1 p.m. on August 23 in the presence of Baron von Weizsacker and Herr Hewel. The correspondence, including the text of the Prime Minister's letter, of Herr Hitler's reply and my own telegraphic record of my two conversations with the Chancellor, is to be found in the Blue Book presented to Parliament and publishing the documents concerning German-Polish relations and the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and Germany on September 3, 1939.

I need not say more here than that the three main points of the Prime Minister's letter were (1) insistence on the determination of His Majesty's Government to fulfil their obligations to Poland; (2) their readiness, if a peace atmosphere could be created, to discuss all the problems at issue between our two countries, and (3) their anxiety, during a period of truce, to see immediate direct discussion initiated between Germany and Poland in regard to the reciprocal treatment of minorities.

In Herr Hitler's reply of August 23 he declared that Great Britain's determination to support Poland could not modify his policy as expressed in the German verbal note to the Polish Government of August 9 that he was prepared to accept even a long war rather than sacrifice German national interests and honour, and that, if Great Britain persisted in her own measures of mobilization, he would at once order the mobilization of the whole of the German forces.

Extreme Excitability

At my first interview with him on that day, Herr Hitler was in a mood of extreme excitability. His language as regards the Poles and British responsibility for the Polish attitude was violent, recriminatory and exaggerated. He referred, for instance, to 100,000 German refugees from Poland, a figure which was at least five times greater than the reality. Again I cannot say whether he was persuaded or persuaded himself of the reality of these figures. At my second interview, when he handed me his reply, he had recovered his calm but was not less uncompromising. No longer, he told me, did he trust Mr. Chamberlain. He preferred war, he said, when he was 50 to when he was 55 or 60. He had himself always sought and believed in the possibility of friendship with England. He now realized, he said, that those who had argued the contrary had been right and nothing short of a complete change in British policy towards Germany could ever convince him of any sincere British desire for good relations. My last remark to him was that I could only deduce from his language that my mission to Germany had failed and that I bitterly regretted it.

I flew back from Berchtesgaden to Berlin the same evening. I had in fact little hope that either the Prime Minister's letter or my own language to Herr Hitler, however direct and straightforward, would give him pause. The Russian pact had, I felt, created in his opinion a situation which was favourable to his designs and I believed his mind to be definitely made up. Though he spoke of his artistic tastes and of his longing to satisfy them, I derived the impression that the corporal of the last war was even more anxious to prove what he could do as a conquering Generalissimo in the next.

Nevertheless the visit to Berchtesgaden may after all have postponed the disaster for a week. Herr von Ribbentrop flew back to Germany with the signed Russo-German Agreement and Herr Hitler returned to Berlin the night of August 24. I have some reason to believe—though I cannot confirm it—that the order for the German Army to advance into Poland was actually issued for the night of August 25-26. It is difficult otherwise to find justification for the various orders and arrangements which came into force on August 26 and 27. In the afternoon of August 25 itself all telephone communication between Berlin and London and Paris was unexpectedly cut off for several hours. The celebrations at Tannenberg were cancelled on the 26th and the Party Rally at Nuremberg on August 27; all Naval, Military and Air Attachés at Berlin were refused permission to leave the city without prior authority being obtained from the Ministry of War. All German airports were closed from that date, and the whole of Germany became a prohibited zone for all aircraft except the regular civil lines. All internal German air services were also suspended. Moreover as from the 27th a system for the rationing of food-stuffs and other commodities throughout Germany came into force. That this latter and—for the public—depressing measure should have been adopted prior to the outbreak of war can scarcely be explained, except on the assumption that war should actually have broken out on August 26.

The fact may well be, as I imagine it was, that Herr Hitler had had in consequence of the Prime Minister's letter one last hesitation and countermanded the orders to his Army, whereas the other arrangements were allowed to proceed unchecked. But it was not the horrors of war which deterred him. He had unlimited confidence in the magnificent army and air force which he had re-created and he was certainly not averse to putting them to the test so far as Poland was concerned. In two months, he told me, the war in the East would be ended and he would then, he said, hurl 160 divisions against the Western Front if England was so unwise as to oppose his plans. His hesitation was due rather to one final effort to detach Britain from Poland. Be that as it may at about 12.45 on August 25, I received a message to the effect that Herr Hitler wished to receive me at the Chancellery a 1.30 p.m. At that meeting he made to me the verbal communication which is recorded in the Blue Book.

Briefly put, Herr Hitler's proposals therein dealt with two groups of questions: (a) the immediate necessity of a settlement of the dispute between Germany and Poland, and (b) an eventual offer of friendship or alliance between Germany and Great Britain. My interview with Herr Hitler, at which Herr von Ribbentrop and Dr. Schmidt were also present, lasted on this occasion over an hour. The Chancellor spoke with calm and apparent sincerity. He described his proposals as a last effort, for conscience sake, to secure good relations with Great Britain, and he suggested that I should fly to London myself with them. I told his Excellency that, while I was fully prepared to consider this course, I felt it my duty to tell him quite clearly that my country could not possibly go back on its word to Poland, and that, however anxious we were for a better understanding with Germany, we could never reach one except on the basis of a negotiated settlement with Poland.

British Reply

Whatever may have been the underlying motive of this final gesture on the part of the Chancellor, it was one which could not be ignored, and, with your Lordship's consent, I flew to London early the following morning August 26, on a German plane which was courteously put at my disposal. Two days were spent by His Majesty's Government in giving the fullest and most careful consideration to Herr Hitler's message, and on the afternoon of August 28 I flew back to Berlin with their reply. Therein, while the obligations of His Majesty's Government to Poland were reaffirmed, it was stated that the Polish Government were ready to enter into negotiations with the German Government for a reasonable solution of the matter in dispute on the basis of the safeguarding of Poland's essential interests, and of an international guarantee for the settlement eventually arrived at. His Majesty's Government accordingly proposed that the next step should be the initiation of direct discussions between the Polish and German Governments on that basis and the adoption of immediate steps to relieve the tension in the matter of the treatment of minorities. Furthermore, His Majesty's Government undertook to use all their influence with a view to contributing towards a solution which might be satisfactory to both parties and which would, they hoped, prepare the way for the negotiation that wider and more complete understanding between Great Britain and Germany which both countries desired. Finally, after a reference to a limitation of armaments, His Majesty's Government pointed out that whereas a just settlement of the Polish question might open the way to world peace, failure to do so would finally ruin the hopes of a better understanding between our countries and might well plunge the whole world into war.

Before continuing the record of events after my return to Berlin on the evening of August 28, it is necessary to give a brief account of what had happened after my meeting with the Chancellor at 1.30 on August 25. At 5 p.m. on that day Herr Hitler had received the French Ambassador and given him a letter for communication to M. Daladier. Its general tenour was a suggestion to France, with whom Germany was stated to have no quarrel, to abstain from further support of Poland. It received a dignified answer from the French Government, which was published on August 27. Appeals for peace were made at this time to both the German and Polish Governments as well as to other Powers by the Pope and the President of the United States of America. Though they received a favourable response from the Polish Government, they received scant consideration from Germany.

On the evening of August 25 the Anglo-Polish Pact had been signed in London. Though it had been under negotiation for several months, its signature gave great offence to Herr Hitler, who was at first inclined to regard it as the reply of His Majesty's Government to his message to them. His immediate retort was the announcement on the morning of August 26 that Herr Forster had been appointed Reichsoberhaupt, or Head of the State of Danzig. At the same time the German concentrations against Poland began to reach their final stage.

A Lull

Thereafter there was a lull for two days pending my return to Germany with the reply of His Majesty's Government. I had left London at 5 p.m. on August 28, and at 10.30 p.m. I was received by Herr Hitler at the Chancellery and handed to him that reply, together with a German translation. I sent to your Lordship a full record of my conversation with the Chancellor the same night. On this occasion Herr Hitler was again friendly and reasonable and appeared to be not dissatisfied with the answer which I had brought to him. He observed, however, that he must study it carefully and would give me a written reply the next day.

I would mention incidentally that both that evening and the next, when I visited Herr Hitler again and was handed his reply, nothing was left undone to enhance the solemnity of the occasion. A considerable but quite expressionless crowd was waiting outside the Chancellery and a guard of honour awaited me in the courtyard of the main entrance. In view of what has been reported to the contrary, I desire to bear witness here to the fact that throughout the whole of those anxious weeks neither I nor my staff received anything but the utmost courtesy and civility from all Germans, except on one occasion to which I shall refer later.

Such information as reached me during the course of the day of August 29 tended to represent the atmosphere as not unfavourable and to foreshadow Herr Hitler's readiness to open direct negotiations with the Poles. I was therefore somewhat disappointed on being summoned to the Chancellery at 7.15 that evening to find the Chancellor in a far less reasonable mood than on the previous evening. The German midday Press had reported the alleged murder of six German nationals in Poland, and this story, which was probably fabricated by the extremists in fear lest he was weakening, together with the news of the Polish general mobilization, had probably upset him. I sensed in any case a distinctly more uncompromising attitude on Herr Hitler's part when he handed me his answer. I read it through carefully, and, though it reiterated his demand for the whole Corridor as well as Danzig, I made no comment till I reached the phrase at the end of it, in which, after a grudging acquiescence in direct discussions with the Poles solely by way of proof of Germany's sincerity in her desire for lasting friendship with Great Britain, it was stated that "the German Government counted upon the arrival in Berlin of a Polish Emissary with full powers on the following day, Wednesday, August 30." I pointed out to his Excellency that this phrase sounded very much like an ultimatum ("hatte den Klang eines Ultimatums"). This was strenuously and heatedly denied by Herr Hitler himself, supported by Herr von Ribbentrop. According to the former this sentence merely emphasized the urgency of the moment, not only on account of the risk of incidents when two mobilized armies were standing opposite one another, but also when Germans were being massacred in Poland. In this latter connection his Excellency asserted that "I did not care how many Germans were being slaughtered in Poland." This gratuitous impugnment of the humanity of His Majesty's Government and of myself provoked a heated retort on my part and the remainder of the interview was of a somewhat stormy character. It was closed, however, by a brief and in my opinion quite honest harangue on Herr Hitler's part in regard to the genuineness of his constant endeavour to win Britain's friendship, of his respect for the British Empire, and of his liking for Englishmen generally.

Fascinating Study

I should like to state here, parenthetically but emphatically, that Herr Hitler's constant repetition of his desire for good relations with Great Britain was undoubtedly a sincere conviction. He will prove in the future a fascinating study for the historian and the biographer with psychological leanings. Widely different explanations will be propounded, and it would be out of place and time to comment at any length in this despatch on this aspect of Herr Hitler's mentality and character. But he combined, as I fancy many Germans do, admiration for the British race with envy of their achievements and hatred of their opposition to Germany's excessive aspirations. It is no exaggeration to say that he assiduously courted Great Britain, both as representing the aristocracy and most successful of the Nordic races, and as constituting the only seriously dangerous obstacle to his own far-reaching plan of German domination in Europe. This is evident in *Mein Kampf*, and, in spite of what he regarded as the constant rebuffs which he received from the British side, he persisted in his endeavours up to the last moment. Geniuses are strange creatures, and Herr Hitler, among other paradoxes, is a mixture of long-headed calculation and violent and arrogant impulse provoked by resentment. The former drove him to seek Britain's friendship and the latter finally into war with her. Moreover, he believes his resentment to be entirely justified. He failed to realize why his military-cum-police tyranny should be repugnant to British ideals of individual and national freedom and liberty, or why he should not be allowed a free hand in Central and Eastern Europe to subjugate smaller and, as he regards them, inferior peoples to superior German rule and culture. He believed he could buy British acquiescence in his own far-reaching schemes by offers of alliance with and guarantees for the British Empire. Such acquiescence was indispensable to the success of his ambitions and he worked unceasingly to secure it. His great mistake was his complete failure to understand the inherent British sense of morality, humanity and freedom.

It must be mentioned here that the concluding passage of the Chancellor's reply to His Majesty's Government had contained a statement to the effect that the German Government would immediately draw up proposals for a solution of the Polish question which it would, if possible, place at the disposal of the British Government before the arrival of the Polish negotiator. I had at once telegraphed to your Lordship the text of the German note, and in the early hours of the morning of August 30, (4 a.m.) I had already conveyed to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs your interim reply, to the effect that it would be carefully considered, but observing that it would be unreasonable to expect that His Majesty's Government could produce a Polish representative at Berlin within twenty-four hours, and that the German Government must not count on this.

Later in the course of the day, I received three messages for communication to the German Government. The first was a personal one from the Prime Minister to the Chancellor notifying the latter of the representations made to Warsaw in regard to the avoidance of frontier incidents, and begging the German Government to take similar precautions. (I transmitted this in the afternoon to its destination in a personal letter to the Minister for Foreign Affairs). The second similarly notified the German Government of our counsels of restraint to Poland and asked for reciprocation on Germany's part. The third pointed out that the demand that a Polish Representative with full powers must come to Poland to receive the German proposals was unreasonable and suggested that the German Government should follow the normal procedure of inviting the Polish Ambassador to call and of handing him the German proposals for transmission to Warsaw with a view to arrangements being made for the conduct of negotiations. This last communication also reminded the German Government that it had promised to communicate its detailed proposals to His Majesty's Government, who undertook, if they offered a reasonable basis, to do their best in Warsaw to facilitate negotiations. The good intentions of His Majesty's Government were, in fact, patently clear and had Herr Hitler honestly desired or preferred a pacific settlement all the arrangements to that end seemed to be in full swing.

I had arranged to see the Minister for Foreign Affairs at 11.30 p.m. to make these communications to him. Shortly before the appointed time I received in code the considered reply of His Majesty's Government to the German Note of August 29. I was accordingly obliged to ask that my meeting with Herr von Ribbentrop should be postponed for half an hour, in order to give me the time to have this last message decyphered In the final passages of that communication His Majesty's Government, while fully recognizing the need for speed in the initiation of discussions, urged that during the negotiations no aggressive military operations should take place on either side. They further expressed their confidence that they could secure such an undertaking from the Polish Government, if the German Government would give similar assurances. They also suggested a temporary *modus vivendi* at Danzig, such as would obviate the risk of incidents which might render German-Polish relations still more difficult.

Army Irked by Delay

I saw Herr von Ribbentrop at exactly midnight, before which hour the German Government had ostensibly counted on the arrival of a Polish emissary at Berlin. I say "ostensibly" since it seems hardly possible that it cannot have occurred to either Herr Hitler or his Minister for Foreign Affairs that it was utterly unreasonable to expect a Polish Plenipotentiary to present himself at Berlin without even knowing in advance the basis of the proposals about which he was expected to negotiate. It is conceivable that the Army Leaders had been representing to their Fuehrer that even 24 hours' delay involved the risk of bad weather holding up the rapidity of the German advance into Poland, but, even so, it is difficult not to draw the conclusion that the proposals in themselves were but dust to be thrown in the eyes of the world with a view to its deception and were never intended to be taken seriously by the German Government itself.

Be that as it may, it is probable that Herr Hitler's mood in the hour when he had to decide between peace or war was not an amiable one. It was reflected in Herr von Ribbentrop, whose reception of me that evening was, from the outset, one of intense hostility, which increased in violence as I made each communication in turn. He kept leaping from his chair in a state of great excitement, and asking if I had anything more to say. I kept replying that I had, and, if my own attitude was no less unfriendly than his own, I cannot but say in all sincerity that I had every justification for it. When I told him that I would not fail to report his comments and remarks to my Government, he calmed down a little and said that they were his own, and that it was for Herr Hitler to decide. As for inviting the Polish Ambassador to come and see him, such a course would, he indignantly said, be utterly unthinkable and intolerable.

After I had finished making my various communications to him, he produced a lengthy document which he read out to me in German, or rather gabbled through to me as fast as he could, in a tone of the utmost annoyance. Of the sixteen articles in it I was able to gather the gist of six or seven, but it would have been quite impossible to guarantee even the exact accuracy of these without a careful study of the text itself. When he had finished, I accordingly asked him to let me see it. Herr von Ribbentrop refused categorically, threw the document with a contemptuous gesture on the table and said that it was now out of date ("überholt"), since no Polish Emissary had arrived at Berlin by midnight. I observed that in that case the sentence in the German note of August 29, to which I had drawn his and his Führer's attention on the preceding evening had, in fact, constituted an ultimatum in spite of their categorical denials. Herr von Ribbentrop's answer to that was that the idea of an ultimatum was a figment of my own imagination and creation.

Unpleasant Interview

I do not desire to stress the unpleasant nature of this interview. The hour was a critical one and Herr von Ribbentrop's excitability at such a moment was understandable. It seemed to me, however, that he was wilfully throwing away the last chance of a peaceful solution, and it was difficult to remain indifferent when faced with such a calamity. I would merely add that, contrary to what was subsequently published in the German press, I did not discuss a single detail of the German proposals with Herr von Ribbentrop, who flatly declined to do so. While it is true that they were read to me, it was in such a manner as to make them practically unintelligible.

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